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Dione Lucas (above) and Ann Roe Robbins (below) combine two great skills in fine cooking to bring you the Meat and Poultry Cook Book on p. 185. Mrs. Lucas is the author of The Cordon Bleu Cook Book; has demonstrated the art of preparing food to millions on radio and TV. Mrs. Robbins specializes in raising food as well as preparing it. She is a familiar contributor to our garden pages.

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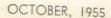
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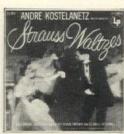
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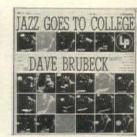


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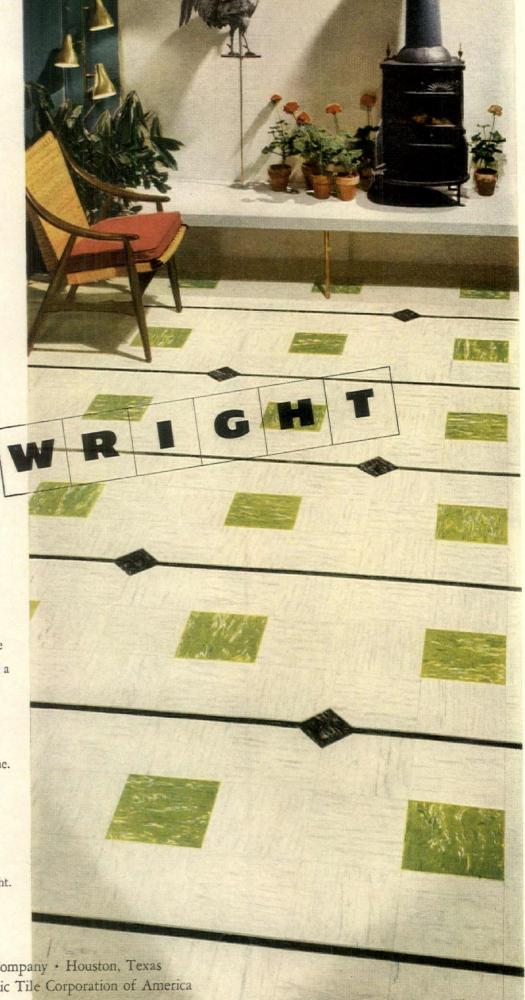
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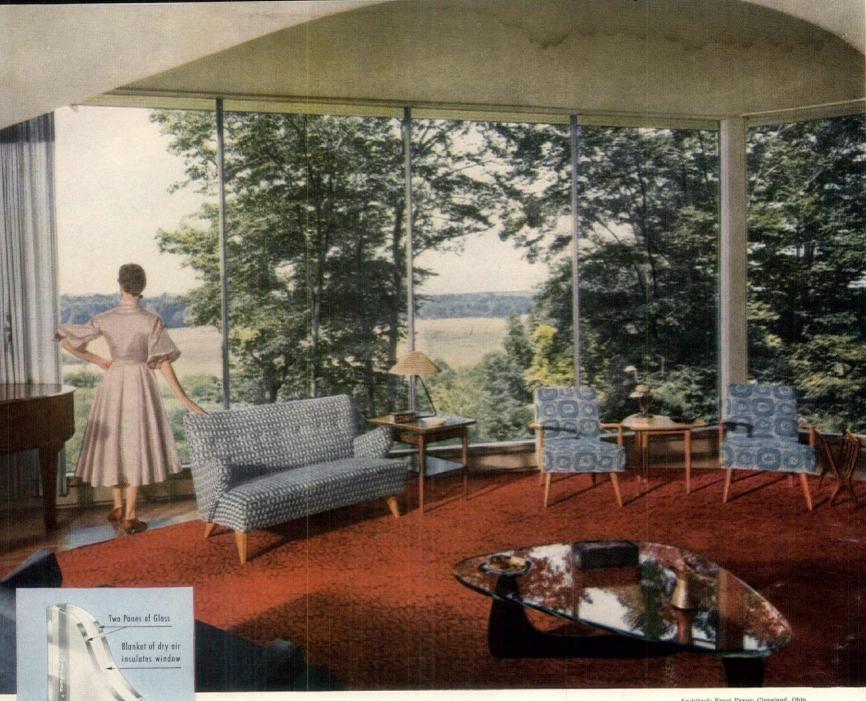
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You can preview the new music season and the visit of the London Philharmonia and discover two great pianists, a violinist and the world's finest basso on new LP records

Coming events, we are told, cast their shadows before them. When they are musical events they now seem to be preceded by long playing records. Rare indeed is the top flight artist who comes to America these days without an elaborately engraved calling card—size usually 12"—which bears not only his name but also what he plays and how he plays it.

This gives a delightful selectivity to the concert goer who values time as well as money; and also enables the aware record buyer to be way out in front of those who "wait for the reviews" before finding out what's new on the musical horizon.

Geza Anda may or may not please the taste of all Philadelphia or New York or Chicago critics when he makes his first American swing some weeks hence; but there is little doubt that this young Hungarian planist is one of the new names that is going to be in the public eye for a long time to come.

Latest evidence is an Angel disk (35127) wholly devoted to Liszt. Anda may not have quite the dramatic thrust in his playing of the B minor sonata of the young Vladimir Horowitz of the early '30s, but there have been few performers in between who have come as close. How does Anda perform with orchestra? Well, his version of the Rachmaninoff No. 2 (Alceo Galliera conducts the Philharmonia Orchestra on Angel 35093) is the best current answer, and he also has a persuasive way with the Tchaikovsky B flat minor (same associates on Angel 35083).

A Buyer Beware should be posted about Anda at this point: his most recent, mature playing is to be found exclusively on the Angel label. Half a dozen or more years ago he made a series of recordings in Germany which are now being issued on the Telefunken label here. In some instances-Brahms-Paganini variations, Schumann Etudes Symphoniques-they duplicate items of current date from Angel. However at Anda's age (thirtyish) a performer can develop considerably in a few years, and the earlier efforts, though plainly those of a gifted man, are short of the quality he now delivers.

If present plans work out 1955-56 will be remembered as the season in which two more of the outstanding musicians of the day visited America for the first time. Save for the circumstance that they are citizens of the U.S.S.R., David Oistrakh and Emil Gilels would have long since have made the Atlantic crossing. Oistrakh has already been admitted to the elite of violinists and the younger Gilels is a sizeable phenomenon among present day pianists. Although it was not my

good fortune to hear them on one of their recent forays into London, Paris, or Scandinavia, the evidence is abundant on LP. Indeed there is practically no standard work for the violin of which an Oistrakh version is not at hand, and he has also sponsored some works of Russian origin of which no other versions exist. The Gilels catalogue is smaller, but ample to establish his abilities.

With Oistrakh, as with Anda, not every Beethoven or Brahms concerto. Franck or Mozart sonata is the same as every other. Most of his recordings are still those made in the Soviet Union, whose claims to the invention of almost everything else does not, yet, encompass high fidelity. However his sorties into continental Europe since 1953 have produced a growing list of recordings, which sound excellent and of which the best are a Tchaikovsky concerto made in Dresden (East Germany) and issued here on the Decca label (9755), a Brahms concerto of similar origin (Decca 9754) and a sturdy Beethoven (Ehrling and the Stockholm Festival Orchestra accompanying, on Angel 35162). Oddly enough, his records do not yet include a Mendelssohn concerto, but he has covered about everything else from Glazounow to Sibelius. Whatever the quality of reproduction, one will hear, in all, the typical dash and solidity of Oistrakh's wizard technic, a little tendency to put the violinist on a podium slightly higher than the one occupied by the conductor. A final word on the Oistrakh literature: practically all the Russian-recorded performances have been appropriated for use on various small labels-Colosseum, Period, Concert Hall, etc.-since they are copyright-free. However the quality of sound is no better than fair in any, and the wary buyer will wait for more of the newer editions, which are accumulating rapidly.

The history of Gilels is much the same: numerous Russian recordings of indifferent quality, a small, growing quantity made on the hi-fi side of the Iron Curtain. Best of these are his Beethoven No. 3 (André Cluytens and the Paris Conservatory Orchestra, on Angel 35131) and a dazzling Saint-Saëns G Minor (same conductor and orchestra, on Angel 35132). Like his compatriot, Gilels' art is more impressive than expressive, but contact with a world-wide audience may well adjust that balance. After all, it is a good many years since Russian musicians have been exposed to outside influences, and a society which stresses the mass rather than the individual scarcely favors the development of an artist's immortal soul.

If the new view of the virtues of cultural exchange goes forward logically, we should be welcoming Boris Christoff. He is the Yugoslav basso engaged by Rudolf Bing for his memorable Metropolitan opening production of Don Carlo in 1950, but who failed to qualify under some provision of the McCarran Act. Cesare Siepi came in his place, and there can be little dissatisfaction on that account, but Christoff has continued to magnetize the ear. as Boris in the best version of Moussorgsky's opera ever recorded (LHMV 1052) and as Mephistophélès in a Faust with Victoria de los Angeles (RCS Victor LM 6400). The customary Christoff-comparison is Chaliapin, of which there is a tantalizing suggestion not only in the "Boris" recording, but also in a collection of Russian operatic excerpts on RCA Victor LHMV 1033. His presence would give the Metropoli--with its present admirable trio of Siepi, George London and Jerome Hines-as fine a collection of low voices as it has had in thirty years.

Thanks to the convenience and economy of air travel, North America has become almost as accessible for the fine European orchestras as the continental cities usually on their tour itineraries and, of course, vice versa. This winter's promise-in succession to the Berlin Philharmonic, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Royal Philharmonic of London, France's Orchestre National, the Israel Philharmonic, and the Danish National Orchestra. which we have been hearing in the last few seasons-is the Philharmonia of London, with Herbert von Karajan as conductor.

No record devotee needs to be lectured on the quality of the Philharmonia, for it seems to be involved with a startling percentage of the best English production of recent years. The reason for this is simple enough: it was organized for recording purposes by one of Britain's shrewdest diskmakers, Walter Legge, with a guarantee of year 'round work that was irresistible to many of London's finest musicians. As long ago as 1952, it had attained a quality that lured Arturo Toscanini into making his first London appearances in more than a decade (also, in all probability, his last), and it has since reached even higher stature through its constant work under Karajan for Angel.

Karajan with the Philharmonia is apt to be a different sort of conductor than he was in last spring's tour with the Berlin Philharmonic. The latter partnership was one hastily improvised when Wilhelm Furtwängler died sud-(Continued on page 131)

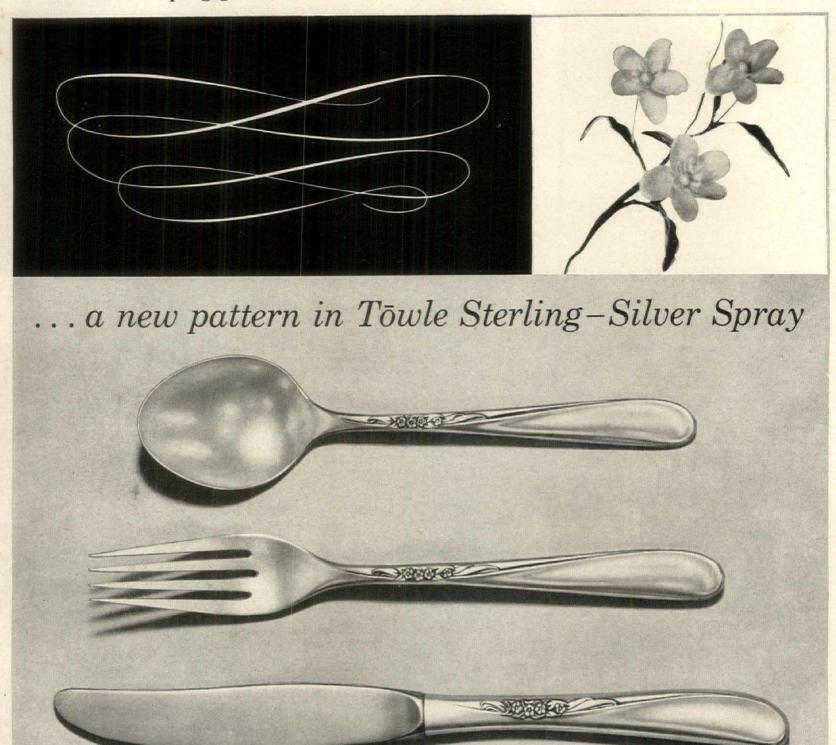


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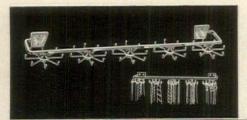


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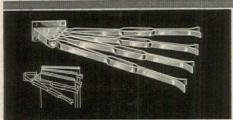
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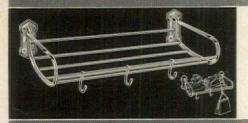
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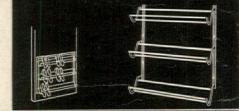
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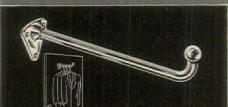




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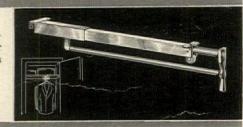
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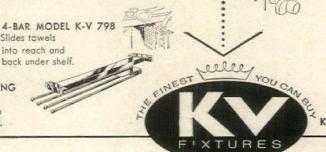
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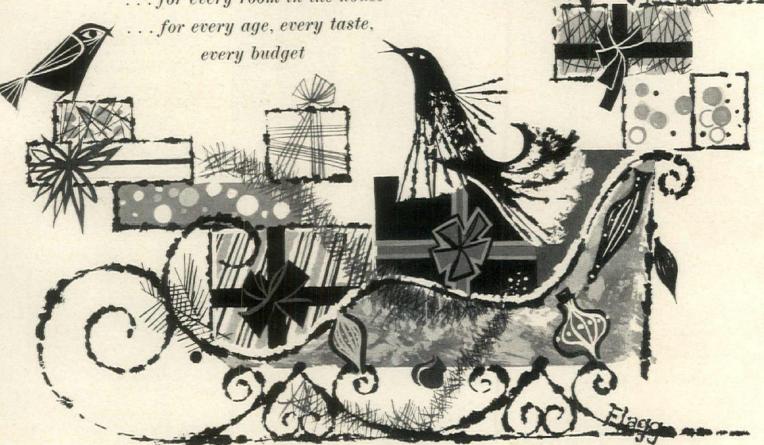


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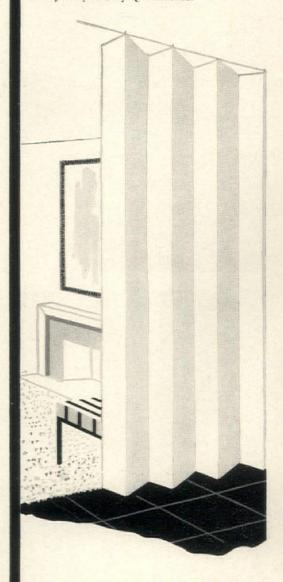
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Light Control: An attic bedroom can enjoy sun or shade, with fabric rigged to slide along the overhead beams. The "Tudor Rose" print is Celanese Fortisan rayon warp with duppioni silk fill. By-the-yard, by Quaintance.



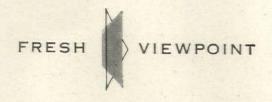
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Space Control with Fabric. In the same room, the opulent look again—living and dining areas are defined by a hinged framework of stretched gauze panels—Fortisan warp with silk and rayon—to admit light, yet permit privacy. Window sheer is of Celanese Acetate and cotton; "Chantilly Lace" drapery taffeta, rayon and Fortisan. Table drama: the gauze, weighted with fringe. Cohama, by-the-yard.



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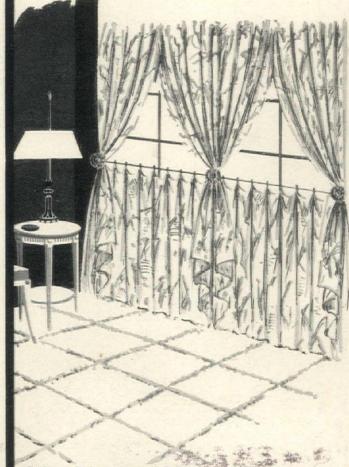
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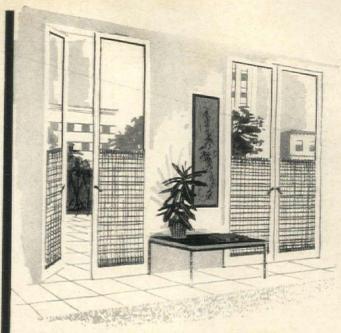
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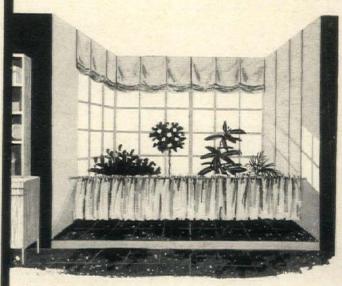
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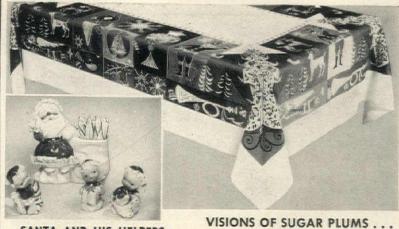


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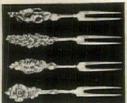


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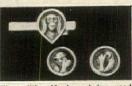


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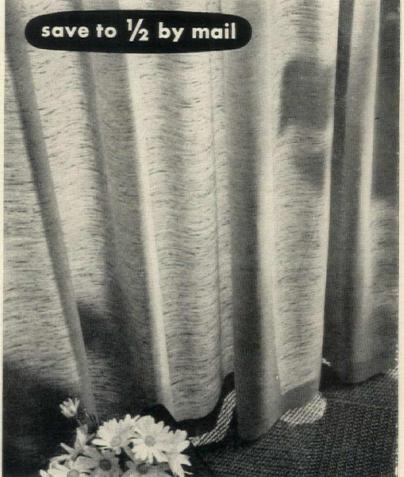


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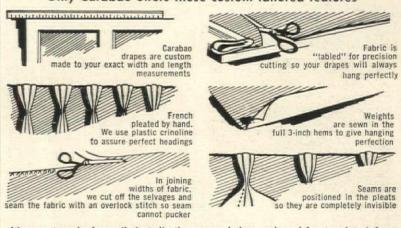


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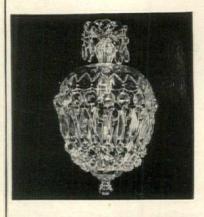
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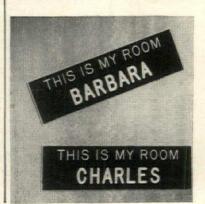
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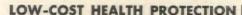
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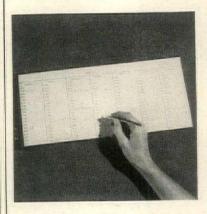
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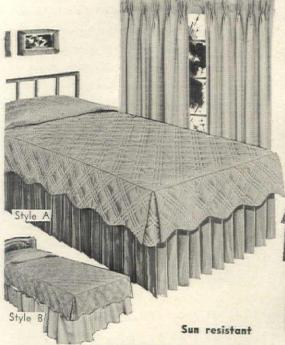


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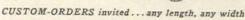
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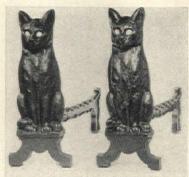
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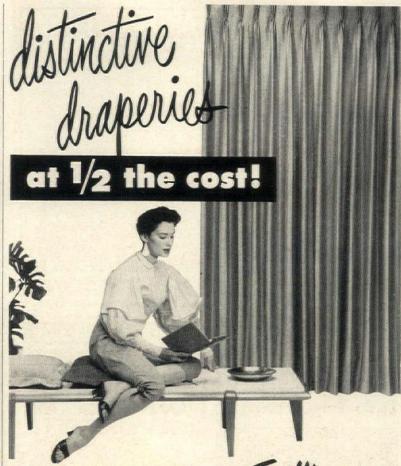
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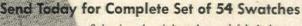
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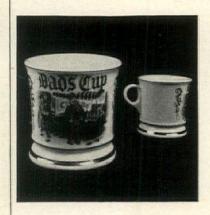
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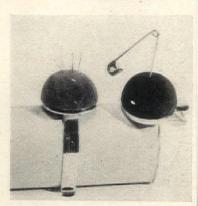
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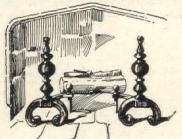
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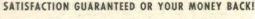
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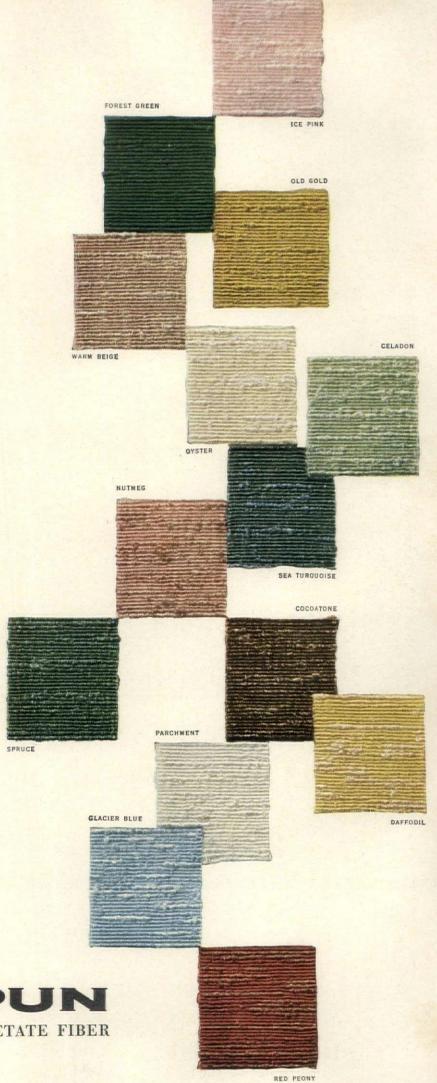




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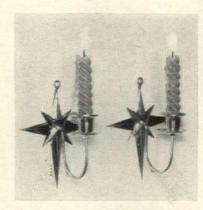
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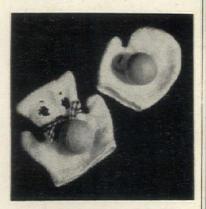
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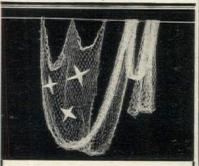




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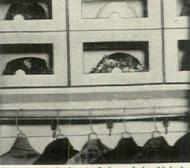
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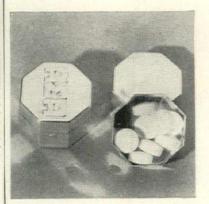
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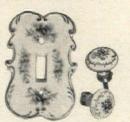
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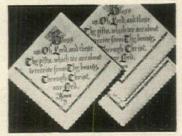
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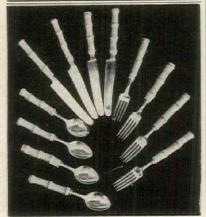
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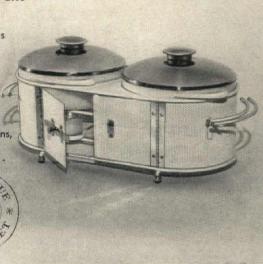
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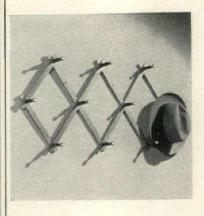
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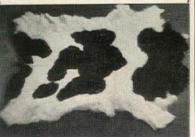


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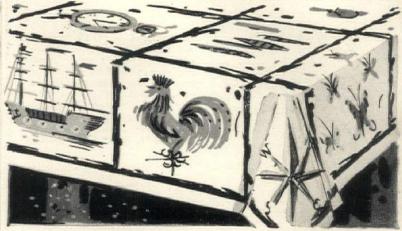
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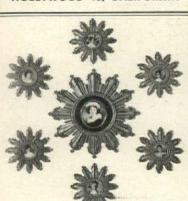


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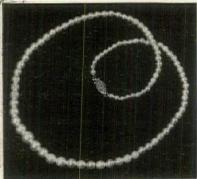
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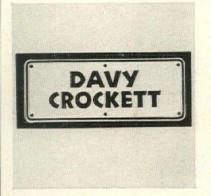
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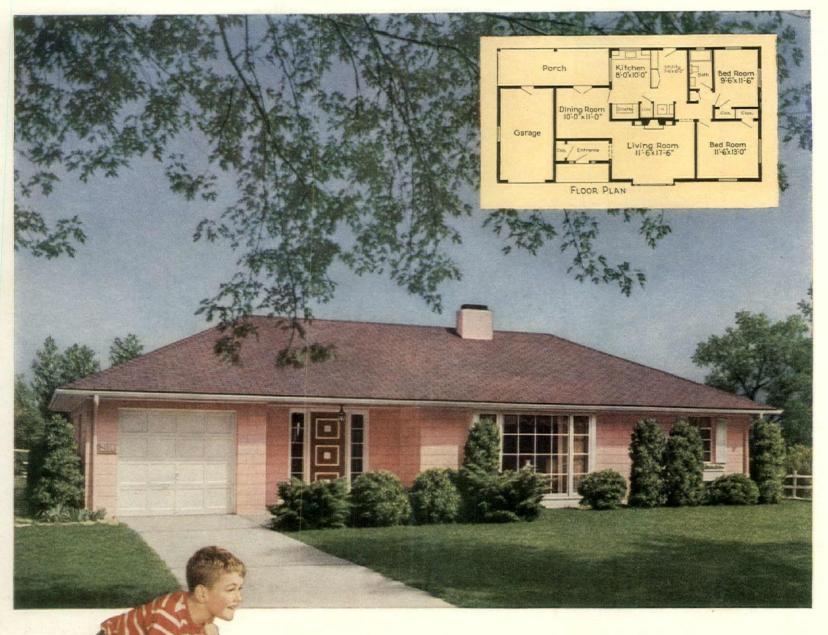
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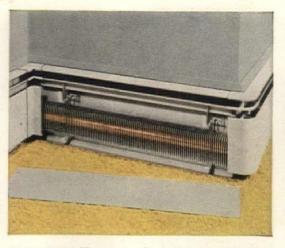
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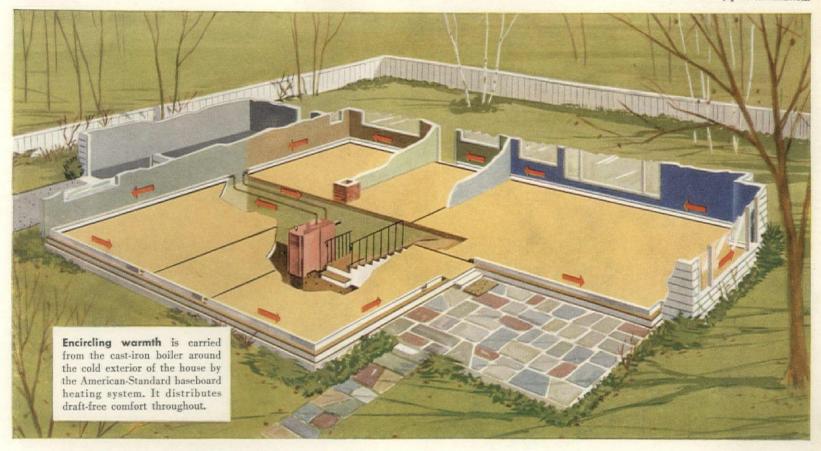
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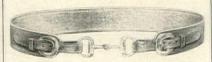
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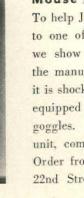
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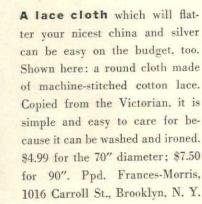
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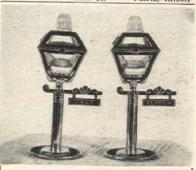
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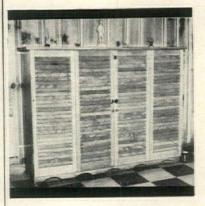
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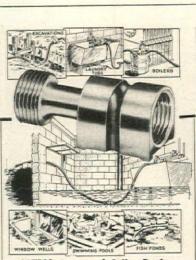


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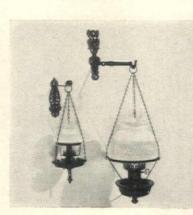


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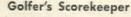




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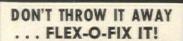


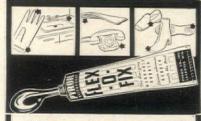
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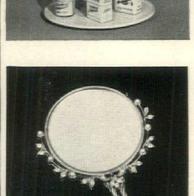
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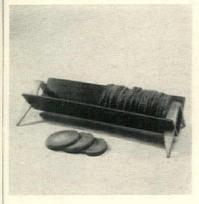
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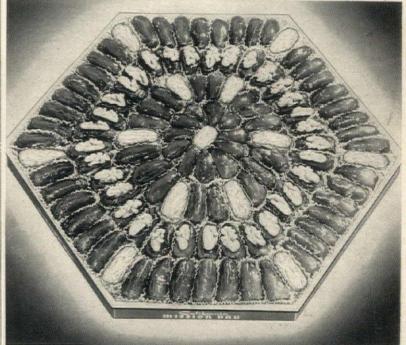
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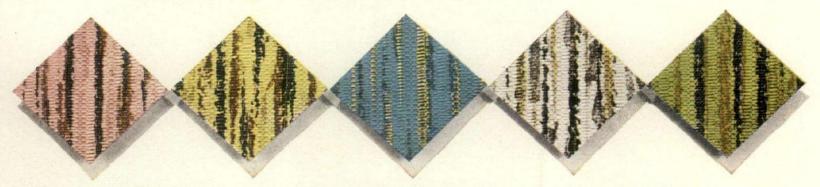
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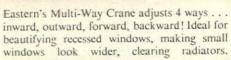
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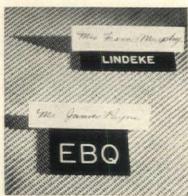
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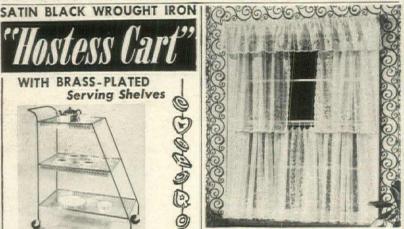
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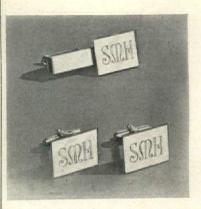
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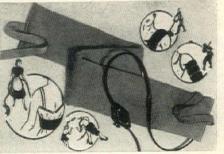
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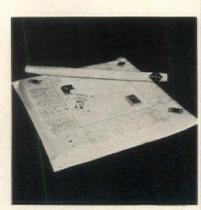
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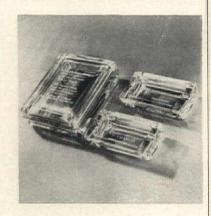
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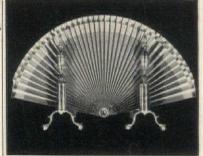
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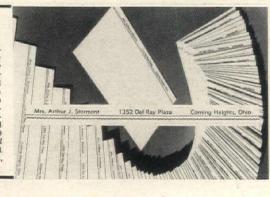
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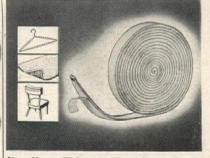


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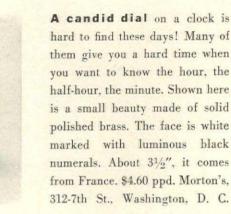
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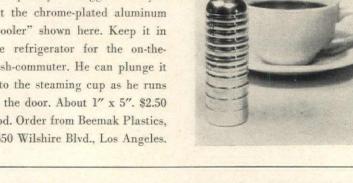
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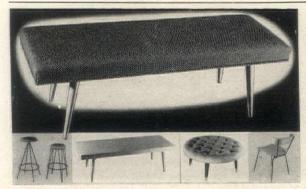


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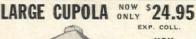
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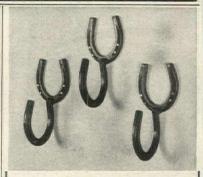
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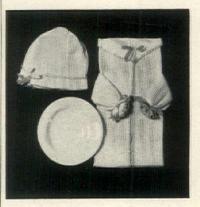
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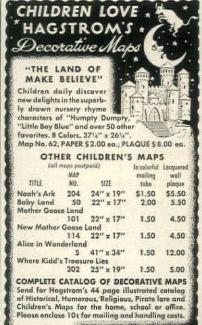




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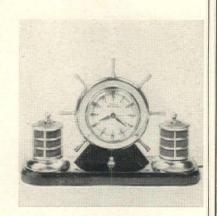


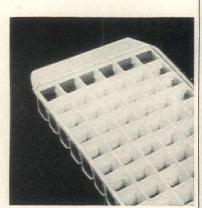
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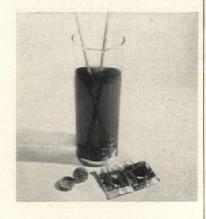
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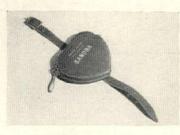
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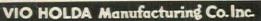
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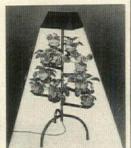
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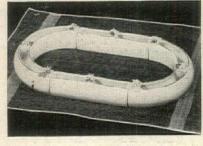
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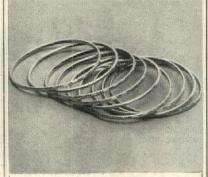
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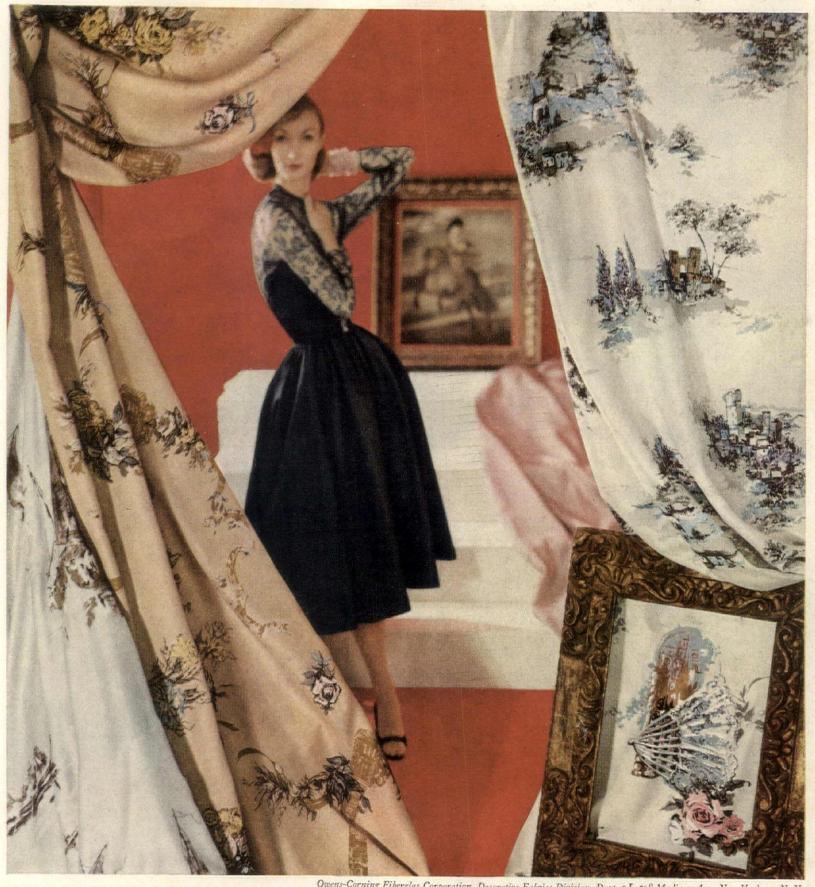
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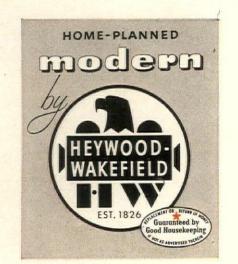
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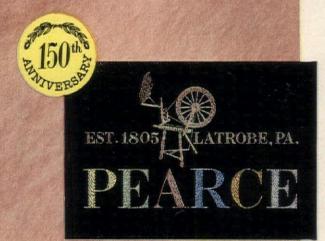
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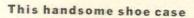
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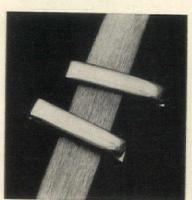
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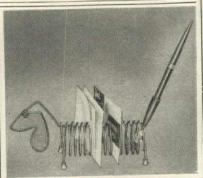
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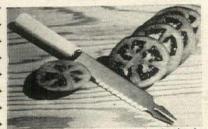
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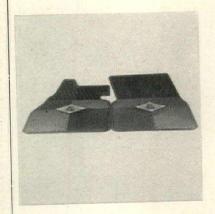
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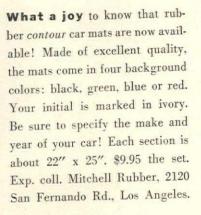
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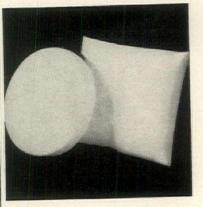
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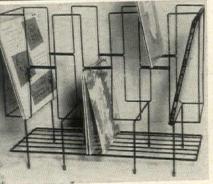
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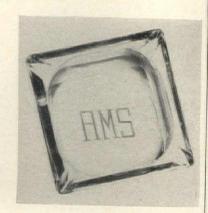


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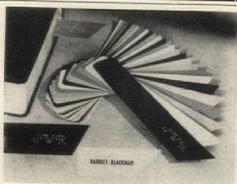






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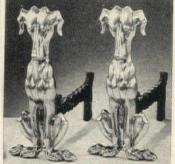
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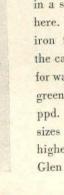
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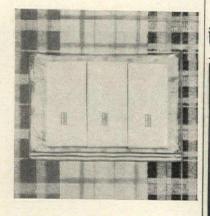
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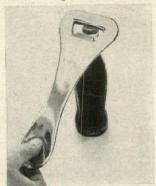
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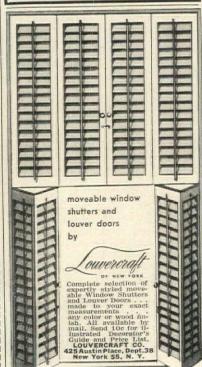


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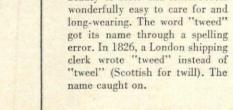


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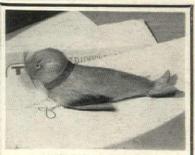


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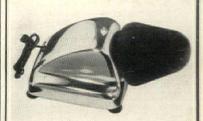






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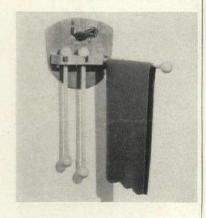
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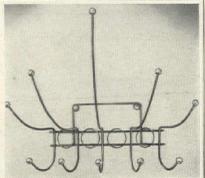
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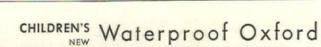




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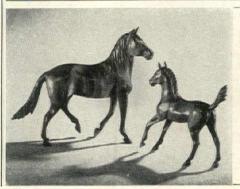
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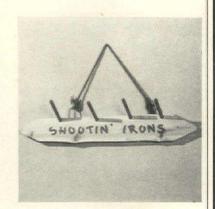
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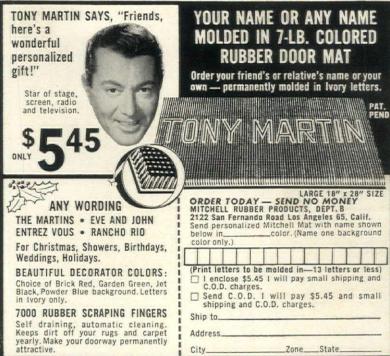
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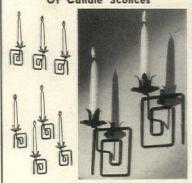
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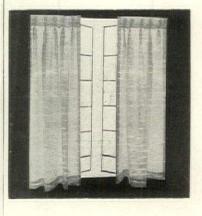
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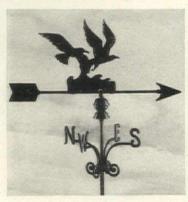
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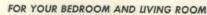


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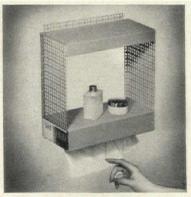
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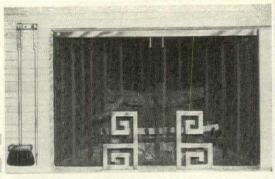
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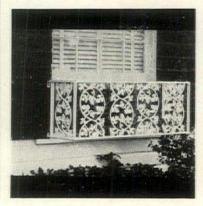
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Amy Abbott's 1955-56 Catalog-Includes unusual items, decorative needs, housewares, children's items, and gifts. Amy Abbott, Dept. HG, P. O. Box 306, Radio City Sta., New York 19, N. Y.

Christmas Gifts Catalog-Horace Anderson's Giftcraft Shop, Dept. HG, 1234 East 47th St., Chicago 15, Illinois.

Parade of Products for New Parents & Baby-Carefully selected group of new and unique baby items. Ann & Van, Box 243HG, New Rochelle, N. Y.

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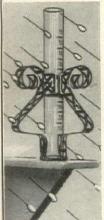
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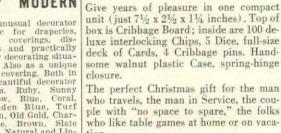


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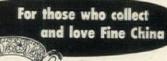
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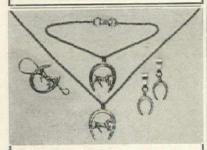


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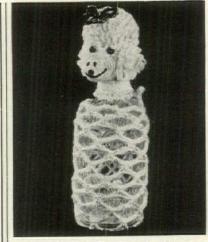
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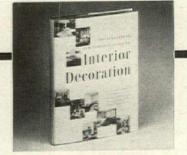


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It is surprising that we have only now begun to realize the wisdom of recording long stretches of major theatrical performances. Though the practise of imprisoning great voices on more or less permanent cylinders goes back to Booth (you can almost hear Booth on the lone, booming cylinder that is left to us) there never seems to have been any certainty that the public would buy more than a single famous excerpt at a time.

The loss has been enormous. Quite apart from those inevitable mechanical disasters which have turned many an old recording into a brawl of surface noises occasionally penetrated by an intelligible word, the practise of inviting a player to set down only his most notable moment, his most effective speech, has robbed us of the performance as a whole and the effectiveness of the speech besides. The impact of a speech never comes solely from the vocal, rhythmic, and intellectual devices applied immediately to the words; it comes also from the long preparatory line that has led to it, from the character complexity that cannot be known except through surrounding contrasts.

Thus it is now interesting to listen to bits and pieces of the work of Joseph Jefferson, William Gillette, Sothern and Marlowe (rather feebly assembled on Audio Rarities 2465). But the interest cannot go beyond perplexed curiosity; the appetite is whetted and then desperately frustrated. Sothern and Marlowe, for instance, sound as though they hadn't a shred of talent between them. But it is not possible to make a confident judgment to that effect, or to any other. How did this passage sound in the special, personal poetic universe that the players had built up slowly from the beginning of the play? The business of excerpting has left us hopelessly befuddled; voices have been recorded, but performances have not.

Excerpting is no more profitable today. If you were to set about building a contemporary dramatic library, you might feel that you had given Dame Edith Evans just representation by including the half-side she has done for Volume Two of ANTA's Album of Stars (Decca). But you would have Dame Edith Evans striking only a single, tenuous note-a note that is suitable enough for one slender aspect of the fading and frivolous mother of "The Sea Gull," yet a note that seems monotonous and shallow if it is to stand as a summary of this actress' abilities. I do not think you would respect Dame Edith very much if this was all you had to go by. Nor would you get much sense of her oblique methods and her unique powers if you limited yourself to fifteen minutes of

The Importance of Being Earnest (Angel Records). Her Lady Bracknell is not at once attractive or richly comic; when this deliciously highminded monster first wheezes within hearing, the actress seems to be laboring the role with realistic crotchets, fussy inflections, and lamentable overstresses. It is not until you have weathered nearly an entire side (the first of four) that you begin to succumb to a deliberate method, to inhabit the particular house Miss Evans has painstakingly built for you, and to laugh aloud. Happily, the whole of The Importance is here, and there is time not only for Miss Evans, but for John Gielgud and Pamela Brown as well, to indicate their range and their roundness as players.

Gielgud is another case in point. Listening to a blur of stitched-together soliloquies from "Richard II" on Volume Two of the ANTA Album, one gets the impression of a breathless actor easily overwrought. One also gets the impression that Gielgud is not really more successful than his inferiors in giving Shakespeare's images that rare and incisive clarity we are always hoping for. Fortunately, the drama enthusiast has a better testand, for the future, a better reminder-of the actor's extraordinary skill with certain kinds of verse. Though the RCA Victor Hamlet is actually a taped cutting of a Theatre Guild radio performance (and this surely isn't the best way of accumulating a library of masterpieces) it offers Gielgud a sufficiently ample opportunity to show off the many-sided, brilliantly varied, Hamlet of his private vision. There is nothing more striking in this vision, I think, than the cumulative hysteria of his advice to the players. The speech isn't usually read frantically; the attack is a daring one. But the eccentricity of the moment is of enormous value in sharpening the line of the role; the play gathers intensity wildly where it normally pauses for a gracenote. If the passage were to stand alone, it would seem wanton, wilful, and maybe witless; standing at the center of Gielgud's over-all inspiration, it is thrilling.

Laurence Olivier's film Hamlet never was especially invigorating, and the few brooding fragments that have been culled from it (RCA Victor) seem even surlier and more selfindulgent than before. (The item is, in any case, much more concerned with William Walton's score than with Olivier's performance.) And no one thought to tie down John Barrymore long enough to get a full-length Hamlet out of him. A great many snatches survive the man, mostly trimmed from latter-day radio appearances (Audio

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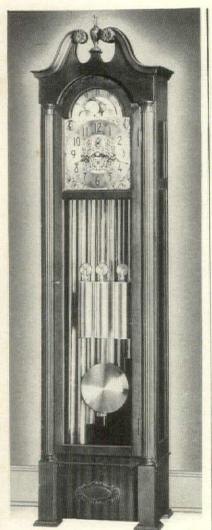
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Rarities, 2280, 2281), but it is now impossible to say what his sustained, and carefully considered, playing of the part may have been like. Indeed it is not any one of the tragic soliloquies that firmly arrests us now (the power of the Barrymore personality comes through, the intelligence that once informed the role does not) but, unexpectedly, a brief and briefly illuminating foray into the genteel pomposities of Malvolio.

But there is nothing to be gained by dwelling on the omissions of the past. As we move toward the enlightenment of full-dress and full-length recordings, taking a solemn vow to behave more responsibly toward our actors hereafter, there are new things to be said. It seems to me terribly important, for instance, that we base our recordings on actual theatrical performances (rather than on freshly invented set-ups in the recording studios) and that we do the transcribing while the memory of performance is white hot. A performance that has not been developed in the theatre is likely to be an immature performance. And a performance put on records too long after the theatrical original is likely to be a forgotten performance.

Neither Tallulah Bankhead, doing two scenes for "The Little Foxes, nor Frederick March, doing sequences from "Years Ago" and "The Skin of Our Teeth," seems quite in touch with the imaginative impulse that dictated the original playing. These are easy echoes, and inexact ones. Out of the two ANTA Albums in which so many stars appear, only Katharine Cornell ("The Barretts of Wimpole Street") and Eva Le Gallienne ("Hedda Gabler") recall for us the precise charm and spirit of their earlier work.

On the other hand, Don Juan in Hell (Columbia) finds Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Moorehead tingling with the first fresh thoughts, the audienceinspired vitality, the joyous confidence of an ensemble performance still in its prime. Judith Anderson got her Medea down soon enough to hold its incredible energy intact (Decca). Though Miss Anderson's supporting company is not everything it might be, the star herself is so fully alive, and so monstrously compelling, that you find yourself taking something of her pleasure in the death of Creon's daughter and even hoping-at this rather late date-that she won't find it necessary to kill her children. That invaluable first-time feeling is miraculously present. It is present, too, in the brilliant clatter of inanities that sounds the opening of T. S. Eliot's The Cocktail Party (Decca). The scene is timed as it could only have been timed for the theatre; the tinkling rhythms of polite stupefaction run over an invisible room with vivid conviction. The Cocktail Party is, of course, an ideal subject for records-its content is almost entirely verbal. But the very intensity that Alec Guinness, Irene Worth, and Robert Flemying were forced to summon up in order to sustain the piece in the visual theatre is what keeps it alive here. I should hate to have heard a "reading" of the play.

And the over-all grace of The Lady's Not for Burning (Decca) seems to have an aura of mellow stage-lighting about it. This has never been my favorite Gielgud performance-I'd like to have seen Olivier in this and Gielgud in Venus Observed-but I am in a minority on the matter, and perfectly willing to settle for the husky evasions of Pamela Brown, the earnest clarity of Richard Burton in one of his coming-of-age performances, and the fact that the wistfully romantic action of the play stands with its dramatic cadences intact.

The ripe and wonderfully musical work of Dame Sybil Thorndike is most satisfactorily preserved in an intelligent and not at all damaging cutting of Shakespeare's Henry VIII (London). The editing focuses on Katharine of Aragon and Cardinal Wolsey, giving the somewhat muddled play more coherence than it is accustomed to and permitting the actress to blend a disciplined dignity, an abandoned vituperation, and something close to self-pity in a beautifully unified and illuminating portrait. Angel Records have given us the whole of Robert Helpmann's Old Vic production of Murder in the Cathedral. The production itself seems to me disturbingly prosaic, especially in its choral portions; but the production is nonetheless preserved in such a way that its values can be measured, or at least argued about. I suppose that the Alec Guinness-Pamela Brown Macbeth (RCA Victor) belongs in the same category. Mr. Guinness' wellknown methods are not exactly suited to the king-sized Thane, and the actor must pitch much of the role at a whisper, gradually subsiding to a running gasp-but by the time you have heard the full recording you are in a position to make reasonable evaluation of the Guinness range.

Theatrical conditions, and theatrical values, do change. But give an actor a full four sides to develop his bent and I suspect that he will let you in on his secret, even when all of the passing things that once surrounded and cushioned his secret have gone. Genius, amply heard, is apt to have a firmer authority than time.

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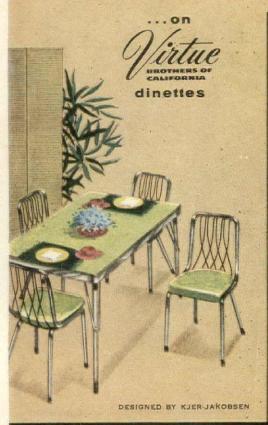
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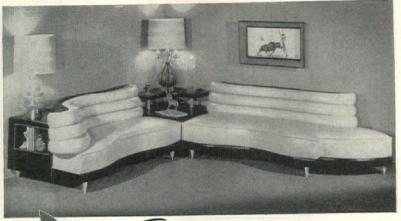
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denly on the eve of the tour. To be sure, there was so much all 'round skill involved that conductor and orchestra had a substantial success. But the programs, for the most part, were those selected by Furtwängler, and although they included much of the standard repertory that Karajan conducts well, they contained little of the more recent music for which he has outstanding sympathy.

The reference here is to such masterworks as Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra (Angel 35003), Benjamin Britten's Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge and the Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis (Angel 35142), and the fourth and fifth symphonies of Sibelius (Angel 35082 and 35002), not to mention such other matters as Debussy's La Mer and Ravel's Rapsodie Espagnole (Angel 35081). If some audiences are especially fortunate, they may hear Karajan conduct the late Richard Strauss's Metamorphosen, of which he made the first-and in many ways the best-recording, back in the days when music came in four-minute segments (Columbia CLX 1082-5S). A round of performances under the guidance of a man with Karajan's understanding of its content could well give this work the place it deserves in the American concert hall.

As much could be said also for the violin concerto of Carl Nielsen, which has recently attracted the sponsorship of Yehudi Menuhin (with Mogens Woldike conducting the Danish State Symphony Orchestra (LHMV-22). Despite the fact that no major work of Nielsen has been performed by an American orchestra since his death in 1931, the accumulation of a dozen and a half long playing records-most of them Danish in origin-has convinced more than a few music lovers that there is a mine of valuable music in the works of this long-gone composer. It may well be that Menuhin's pioneering effort on behalf of this often beautiful, always well-written concerto will provide the "break-through" impetus required for a proper appreciation of Nielsen.

Oddly enough, if most or all of the prospects detailed above materialize in the music season ahead, it will be one of the most exciting in years, and one of the most talked-about. Yet, as of now, practically all that it promises is a reality on disks, which indicates rather clearly where the emphasis of interest really is these days. You pay your money and take your choice in the usual way; but if you spend it in the record shop, the experience, like Lorelei Lee's diamonds, will last for-





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By FRANCIS STEEGMULLER

• Here is the diary of a motor trip through the country Americans favor over all others outside their own hemisphere. If you have only two weeks for a flying visit to France or a month to loaf on the Riviera, this is a detour as rewarding in fall or spring, when fares are lower and crowds are absent, as at the height of the summer season.

Te're in Paris, we want to spend a month on the Riviera. It seems a good chance to follow a slightly zig-zag course down through France, visiting friends we haven't seen in some time and seeing things we've never seen or else remember with particular pleasure. So we'll take several days for the trip, instead of speeding straight down to Cannes via the much-traveled "Route Bleue."

FIRST DAY. Leave Paris in wind and rain, in time for lunch at Fontainebleau. (We've decided to spend the first night in Bourges, and the road down through Fontainebleau and Montargis is better than the slightly more direct route through Orleans.) At Fontainebleau, emergency! Worn out by age and rough weather, the black canvas top of the '48 Ford convertible we keep in France for our yearly trips suddenly develops a gaping tear, all the way across. Rain drips down our necks; the sides of the tear flap loudly in the gale. A garage-man tells us where to go for help, and after threading our way through the back streets of Fontainebleau we make the acquaintance of Monsieur Emile Berluteau, expert in body repairs, a red-faced, fatherly-looking man clad in beret and blue denim. We are lucky to catch him at his workshop, he says: Madame Berluteau sprained her ankle yesterday, and he's been absent most of the morning doing woman's work. He even did the daily marketing, he tells us,

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Now we're late-it's past the middle of the afternoonand we hurry through Nemours, Montargis, Gien (once so picturesque, but so brutally destroyed as thousands of fugitives were trying to cross the bridge over the Loire in 1940). At Aubigny we dart by the little château once lived in by Mary Queen of Scots, and arrive in Bourges in time to get the last room in the Hotel Angleterre-it's foolish not to reserve rooms in advance at a time of the year when every-(Continued on page 134) one's on the road. A good

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### FIVE DAY ZIG ZAG

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dinner in the pleasant old-fashioned hotel dining room. Excellent white vin de Sancerre. Here in Bourges coffee is served not in an ordinary cup, but in a local specialty called a "mazagrin"—a tall china receptacle like a small vase or an over-sized egg cup, originally designed for the comfortable drinking of hot wine.

SECOND DAY. An hour in Bourges cathedral, one of the glories of French Gothic. Beautiful stained glass, though less of it than in Chartres, and the statues on the exterior, too, are not as fine as those of Chartres; but the nave and the choir are less cluttered, and the soaring architecture both inside and out is at once of a complexity and a simplicity that one tries to unravel, only to give up the attempt in admiration of the nobility of the whole.

Then on my back roads to a place we have always wanted to see-the country house of George Sand at Nohant, in the heart of the old province of France called Berry, of which Bourges is the capital. We follow the local map closely, zig-zag from village to village, finally turn into a narrow lane between farm buildings, and find ourselves in the grass-grown square of a rustic hamlet, with an ancient church, a tiny grocery-restaurant, and, along one entire side, the walls and gateways of George Sand's "chateau". We ring and are admitted: George Sand's granddaughter still spends her summers here, but visitors are shown through some of the rooms.

It's a delightful eighteenth-century country mansion, which George Sand inherited from her grandmother; a wrought-iron staircase curves up gracefully from the square, stone-paved entrance hall. We see the salon, with the portraits of George Sand's ancestors, including the famous Maréchal de Saxe, and her piano-both Liszt and Chopin visited her here, and in her diaries she tells of listening to them play on summer nights, with the tall windows open onto the terrace and the garden beyond. Upstairs is her bedroom, its Empire bed, blue wallpaper and matching bed hangings unchanged since she died, and opening from it is her study, with the work-table at which she wrote her countless novels-fifteen or twenty pages every night, no matter how many the guests or how agitating the day. And then, downstairs again, along a corridor off the front hall, the room containing the famous double theatre: a tiny stage for the wooden puppets carved by her son Maurice Sand, and a larger stage for human actors-here puppet-shows and amateur theatricals were the rage. As many as forty spectators could be crowded into the tiny "orchestra" of this theatre-sometimes they included Flaubert, Turgeney, the Goncourts and the younger Dumas-and they were all encouraged to exchange tart remarks with the puppets, who were noted for their impudence. Outside, in a walledoff section of the village cemetery which really forms part of the garden of the house, under beautiful old yews, are the graves of George Sand and her ancestors.

After the visit it is lunch time, and we enter the grocery-restaurant. The pretty young girl in charge looks worried and says dubiously that she can perhaps give us just an omelet-she has only eggs on hand, as her parents have not yet returned from market; but as we are talking they arrive, laden with provisions, and the meal proves to include not only a fine big ham omelet, but also, as hors d'oeuvres, fragrant ripe tomatoes dressed with oil, vinegar and herbs, slices of remarkably tender and tasty beef, buttered string beans that melt in the mouth, an escarolle salad, and first-class Camembert. The Guide Michelin, that arbiter of French travel and roadside eating, doesn't even mention Nohant or its little grocery-restaurant, but we have seldom enjoyed a meal more.

Before leaving Nohant we decide to spend the night at Périgueux, and I take the precaution of telephoning ahead from the grocery-restaurant for rooms. All kinds of accommodations are available, the manageress assures me; we'll have a double room with bath. I promise we'll arrive by eight. We spend the afternoon driving slowly through the picturesque valley of the placid river Creuze, pass through Limoges without stopping, and linger over a drink on the riverbank in dreamy, fairy-tale Brantôme. We get to Périgueux before the promised time, only to find the hotel crowded to the eaves and ourselves with two tiny, airless cubicles, widely separated-since, the manageress now smoothly says, we "telephoned so late."

But the pleasant outdoor restaurant, whose tables are arranged around a fish-pool in a courtyard hung with Virginia creeper and bright with geraniums and begonias, is under separate management, and here we fare better. We have a garlic soup of a kind new to us, very white, with beaten-up eggs and floating bread, a cassoulet toulousain, a confit d'oie, a dry white wine of the region called Blanc des blancs, and for dessert crêpes à mais flambées—delicate pancakes made of very fine corn-meal, served with a blazing sauce fragrant with rum.

THIRD DAY. Périgueux is in a region famous for its prehistoric cavepaintings, and after breakfast we set out, via Montignac, to see the most famous of all-those in the caves of Lascaux, discovered by chance only a few years ago. On the road outside Montignac that winds up the hillside to the caves there is the good smell of pines in hot sun; we leave the car in the parking lot and walk a quarter of a mile over pine needles. Visitors are shown through the caves in groups by one or another of the young men who made the discovery. The sides and roof of the sloping caverns are covered with marvellously painted heads and entire bodies of wild cattle, horses and ponies, in tones of black, tan, yellow

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CORKSCREW

# A guide to good wines to serve with meat and poultry

By JEANNE OWENS

Executive Secretary of the Wine & Food Society of New York

Choosing a good wine to serve with a good dish is a matter of individual taste. It is a subject that will evoke pleasant conversation, heated discussion and, from the wine virtuoso, even flights of frightening metaphor. But anyone who appreciates the flavor of fine food can develop a discerning wine palate, for wine is something to be enjoyed without preface, without prologue. Its enjoyment does not depend on a knowledge of the wine's vintage. Nor is one required to know that Chateau Ausone is not a Medoc; or that Gewürztraminer means literally "spicy traminer" and that it is a fine Alsatian wine.

The first step in the wine lover's education is to follow the natural instinct of taste. But experience has established certain red and white wines as traditional complements to certain favorite dishes. To guide those who wish to serve a wine that will make a good dish a great dinner, we are listing a selection of two wines for each of the following recipes in our Meat and Poultry Cook Book on page 185.

### ROAST CAPON VERONIQUE

Château Beychevelle '49 (claret) Savigny les Beaune '49 (red Burgundy)

### COQ AU VIN

B.V. Pinot Noir (California, red) Château Talbot (claret)

### CANETON A L'ORANGE

Clos Vougeot '49 (Burgundy) Cabernet Sauvignon, Martini (California, red)

### STUFFED SQUAB

Beaujolais, St. Amour '53 (light red) Poully-Fuissé '52 (white)

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Bernadine '47 (red) Hermitage Blanc, Chante-Alouette '49 (white)

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Château Pape Clément '49 (red) Grenache Rosé, Almadin (California, pink)

### VEAL PARMIGIANA

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### ROAST FILET OF BEEF

Chambolle-Muisgny '52 (red Burgundy) Château Lynch-Bages '49 (claret)

### BOEUF À LA MODE

Romanée St. Vivant (red) Meursault Goutte d'Or '50 (white) Or

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### CROWN ROAST OF PORK

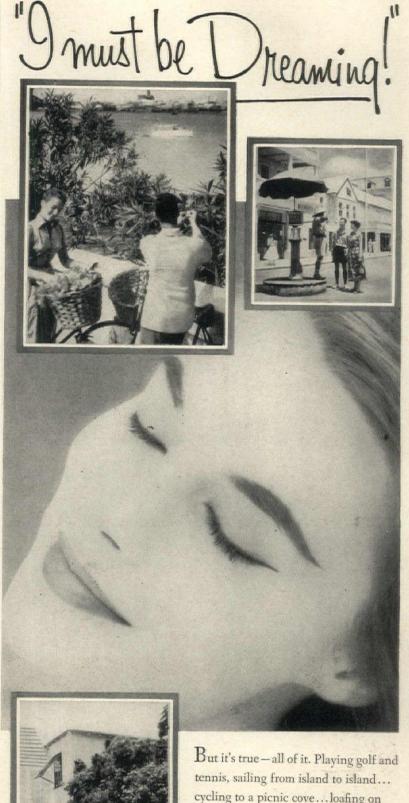
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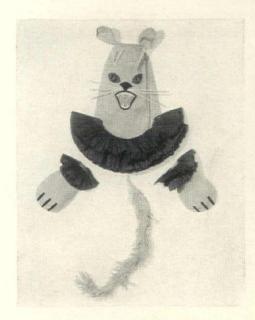
Surprise centerpiece is a big black cat with broomstick whiskers. It is made from an oatmeal-box base covered with shiny paper, and rests on a paper plate covered with yellow and black ribbon bows. The surprise is inside, where a present awaits each child.



Halloween mask is made of pink construction paper, cut out where eyes, nose and mouth appear. Curling hair, eyelashes are made of red ribbon (or any other color of your choice), and ribbon trim is repeated on the paper plate hat.

Butterfly costume for a Junior Miss has fringed crepe-paper skirt, tunic of crushed crepe and light-as-air wings. Winged headpiece is set off by finely fringed goggles. Colors range from yellow to amber to deep brown.

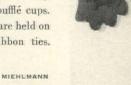




Cat costume can be worn by boys or girls. Headpiece is orange with cutout features in red, black and white. Ruffled cuffs on hand mitts and around neck are bright green crepe paper. Tail is orange crepe paper, fringed and attached to length of wire. The cat's whiskers are made of pipe cleaners.

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# Handbook for home decorators

Good decorating requires mental agility, but there is really nothing mysterious about it. The key to any successful room scheme is in the planning. A professional decorator bases his planning on family likes and dislikes, activities, hobbies and possessions. If we were the professional decorator and you were our client, our first conference would go something like this:

HOW MANY
ARE IN YOUR FAMILY?

Decorating is not a matter of painting the walls, hanging curtains and filling a room with furniture. Your room must work for you. If you are decorating a living room, you have to consider the interests of the entire family. A daughter who's learning to play the piano, a husband who likes a big easy chair with a radio at arm's reach, and of course the family puppy and the parakeet all have to be reckoned with. You not only have to provide the piano and the easy chair, but also use practical materials (sailcloth, denim or perhaps cast iron). Five children? The pink satin brocade can wait.

HOW ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
USE THE ROOM?

Do you like to read in the living room? Listen to music? If so, you should take books, music and records into account and incorporate them into the background of your room. Do you play bridge several evenings a week? Then you need a permanent card table set up in the living room. Do you often entertain large groups of people? If so, you will need nests of snack tables and extra benches or lightweight open-arm chairs which can be used interchangeably in dining or living areas. Cocktails for 100 people? Why not wait until summer and take advantage of the outdoors?

WHAT POSSESSIONS

DO YOU WANT

TO LIVE WITH?

Which pieces of furniture do you want to keep? Do you have space for everything? If possible, plan to use only those pieces which are compatible with your needs and space. Big overstuffed sofas and Bank of England chairs were fine in 18th-century rooms, but may not fit your way of living today. You may have to discard the old radio console and install a high fidelity music system instead. Collections of books or bibelots should be included in your decorating plan. Organize them on built-in shelves rather than scattering them throughout the room. A gun collection? Put it under lock and key for safe keeping.

WHAT COLORS
DO YOU LIKE?

Do you respond more quickly to cool, restful colors or gay, outgoing shades? Do you like the muted colors of old book bindings or the bright colors of nature? The colors you use in the room should not be limited to the ones you personally like but colors that suit the mood you intend to create. Suppose you like deep reds and greens but want to achieve a country feeling with French Provincial furniture. Deep shades do not suggest an open, country mood, but you can use them as accents with lots of white. Instead of velours and satins, try a fresh clover-leaf chintz on your furniture, a pale green sheer at the window and introduce deep reds as accents, in small cushions for example. Never think of color as an obstacle. You're tired of pink? How about one of the popular new blues? Turn to page 225 for Chapter II in House & Garden's Handbook for Home Decorators.





### DECORATING THAT COMES NATURALLY

When you have a superlative stretch of blue water and sky outside your window, your decorating problem becomes simple. In this living-dining room overlooking Lake Washington, the furniture is arranged to benefit from the view all day long. To avoid competing with nature, the color scheme inside is kept purposely simple: the walls are paneled in Japanese red birch; the carpet, draperies and sofas are off-white and accents of orange and lemon yellow add warmth. Turn the page and see how this room, but without the view, might have been planned by six decorators.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Sevener, Seattle, Washington

Architects: William J. Bain and Harrison Overturf. Decorators: Lou Garner Swift and William Teeter

# Six ways to decorate the same room

How do you decorate a room which has to serve for living, dining, music, reading and games? To show you some good ways to approach the problem, House & Garden asked six leading interior designers to decorate the living room which you saw photographed on the previous page. In the following sketches you will see how it is possible to fit all these activities gracefully into one room and still retain a sense of space and comfort and ease. The decorators use lightweight tables and chairs which can be shifted around for parties. They combine modern and period furniture, new fabrics and old prints, varied textures and materials to give the room warmth and individuality. In each of their plans are practical and original ideas which you can adapt in your home.



Plan of living-dining room



MATERIALS ACCENT

SEPARATE USES OF THE ROOM

If you keep the background of your room neutral, you can use different materials and colors to set off certain areas within it. Here the background is in natural tones: natural linen fabric wallpaper on the walls, screen and built-in hi-fi unit (back of the dining area); sheer linen curtains of the same color and a rug of matching shade. Seating pieces in the conversation group are covered in natural linen with a bold black design. Dining chairs are upholstered in old gold velvet. The game area between the piano and window has a white leather table and black leather chairs.

Decorator: Melvin Dwork

### ONE GOOD PRINT CAN

### INSPIRE A ROOM SCHEME

If you have a favorite print, you can use it to give harmony to the living and dining areas and size to the whole room. The apricot-and-white print hung at the windows of this room is repeated on the open armchairs (a good way to distribute a pattern throughout a room without letting it overwhelm). An area rug in apricot picks up the basic color; the orange-and-green tweed on chair and ottoman melds the tawny tones with olive green of suede sofa.

Decorator: Howard Perry Rothberg





PERIOD FURNITURE TAKES WELL

TO PRACTICAL MATERIALS

Upholstering traditional furniture in a sturdy modern material is a sensible idea in a family room. Here the Directoire side chairs have seats and backs of easy-to-clean leather printed with a gay millefleurs design. Glazed chintz in a larger floral design covers the twin bergères. Rugged sailcloth fortifies the modern sofa and chaise for hard wear. Blue and white sailcloth roller blinds are used to screen the light and protect the chintz curtains at the ends of window wall from strong sun. A hexagonal clay tile floor will not show scuffing. Area rug underlines conversation group.

Decorators: Edward Dick, David Wessinger



# SIMPLE COLORS AND MATERIALS CREATE A FREE-AND-EASY ROOM

For a living room that can be maintained and arranged without trouble, use materials that are easy to take care of and few but good colors. Here the sofa and open armchairs are covered with leather. The floor is vinyl tile; the game and end tables have Formica tops; the casement curtains are Fortisan. The blue, green and white color scheme repeated throughout the room gives a calm air of harmony to the whole. The screen, covered in grasscloth, and the botanical print wallpaper in the dining area introduce a garden note. Decorator: Jack L. Steinberg

# BIG SOFAS AND SMALL CHAIRS MAKE A VERSATILE ROOM

With two big sofas and an abundance of small tables and chairs, you have a versatile room that seats twenty as easily as two. Here, the back of one sofa acts as a room divider between dining and living areas. The footsquare scatter tables, open armchairs and upholstered benches fit into large or small conversation groups. At the fireplace, focal point for the room, a display shelf for paintings is hung on aluminum poles set out a foot from the wall and lit by clamp-on spot-lights.

HEILEMANN

Decorator: Sheridan Kettering



# WOOD PANELING FRAMES A VIVID COLOR SCHEME

If you want to use bright outdoor colors in your living room, copy nature and balance them with the softer tones of wood. In this room, the fabrics on modern and traditional furniture carry out a rich color scheme suggested by Van Gogh's paintings of Arles. The background of walnut plywood panels on the wall and screen, natural linen curtains and beige wall-to-wall carpeting act like the frame and mat around a painting. Decorator: Michael Greet of Nancy McClelland Inc.

# Decorating with a free hand

Decorating now has a vigor, simplicity and individuality that is uniquely American. Tyrannized neither by tradition nor convention, we can combine the best of new and old materials, textures, furniture and art



Shadows and silhouettes are used effectively in this foyer. White walls and floor accentuate simple lines of period and modern furniture, painted decoys. Plants are lighted to throw airy leaf patterns on walls.

Decorator: Paul Kent



Low partition screens dining area without blocking view of living room

A HOME PLANNED

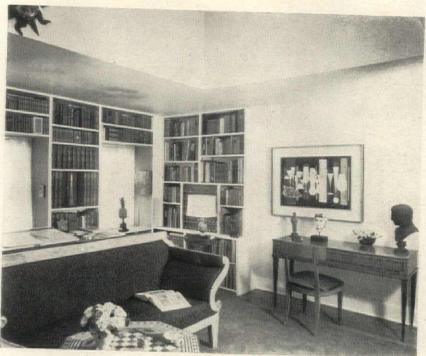
FOR THE HAPPY MIXTURE

OF PRIZED POSSESSIONS,

OLD AND NEW



Windows are framed by shelves of old books in rich, colorful leather bindings



Antique pianoforte, closed, becomes a handsome table



White wall silhouettes early Greek figures, large vases

As any moving day reveals, people are incorrigible collectors. Most families accumulate books, pictures and records. Some treasure Lowestoft china, African wood carvings, grandfather clocks or ancient arms. The easiest way to fit a sizeable collection into a small house or apartment is to organize your room schemes around it rather than to try to find an empty corner after everything else is in place. This five-room duplex apartment is furnished almost entirely with Directoire and Biedermeier furniture, and art, collected over the years, from many countries and eras. Shelves are built around the living room to hold 18th and 19th century first editions on art, literature and natural science, early Greek figures, ceramics. Large vases have their own pedestals. The walls of the livingdining room, bedrooms and stairway are decorated with old and contemporary oils and water colors, etchings and lithographs by Picasso, Matisse, Klee and Braque, 18th century French painted panels and tiles, antique figures and weapons. In this home of an artist and his author wife, the good things of past and present are seen and enjoyed by all the family, including two young sons who are growing up with a natural appreciation of art.

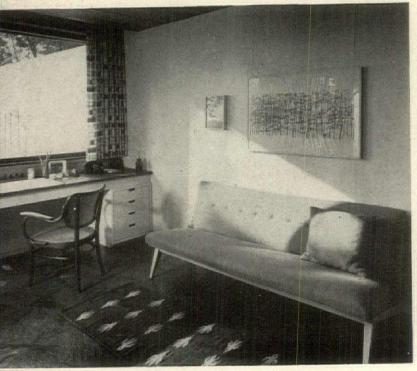
Decorated by the owners: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Piening.



Painted panels, desk and books turn bedroom corner into a study



Polished flagstone, a practical material, paves rooms opening to terrace



HOUSE & GARDEN, OCTOBER, 1955

# A COUNTRY HOME WHERE CONTRAST IS THE KEY TO HARMONY

Artists exploit contrast to bring a picture to life. They know that light seems more intense against shadow, that one strong color becomes more vivid when it is opposed by another. In decoration, too, it is the contrast of colors and textures that gives a room vitality. In the golden days of Marie Antoinette, salons were rich with velvet and damask, marble and crystal; lacquered, gilded and inlaid woods. We like to live informally and the textures we use are often the rugged natural ones that can be easily maintained and will help to relate a window-walled house to the land it is set in. In this country home, the simply furnished, open-plan rooms are given pace and warmth by the liberal use of different textures and colors in both structural and decorative materials. Rough surfaces alternate with smooth; vivid colors with neutral tones. The living room walls are glass and plaster, the fireplace is made of white-painted brick, the ceiling is natural cypress and the floor is flagstone. A natural rush rug and off-white handwoven wool runner mark the two seating groups. One chair is upholstered in sleek ponyskin; another has a red leather sling seat. Bright cotton cushions pad the wall bench. The furniture is a mixture of wood and metal. Gay Haitian paintings and sober family portraits hang side by side. When you analyze this house, it is easy to pinpoint the contrasting elements, yet the over-all effect is one of harmony. The unity is that of textures and colors related as they are in nature. The result is a cheerful, comfortable and completely contemporary home.

Decorated by the owners: Mr. and Mrs. George Neumann, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Architect: Marcel Brewer

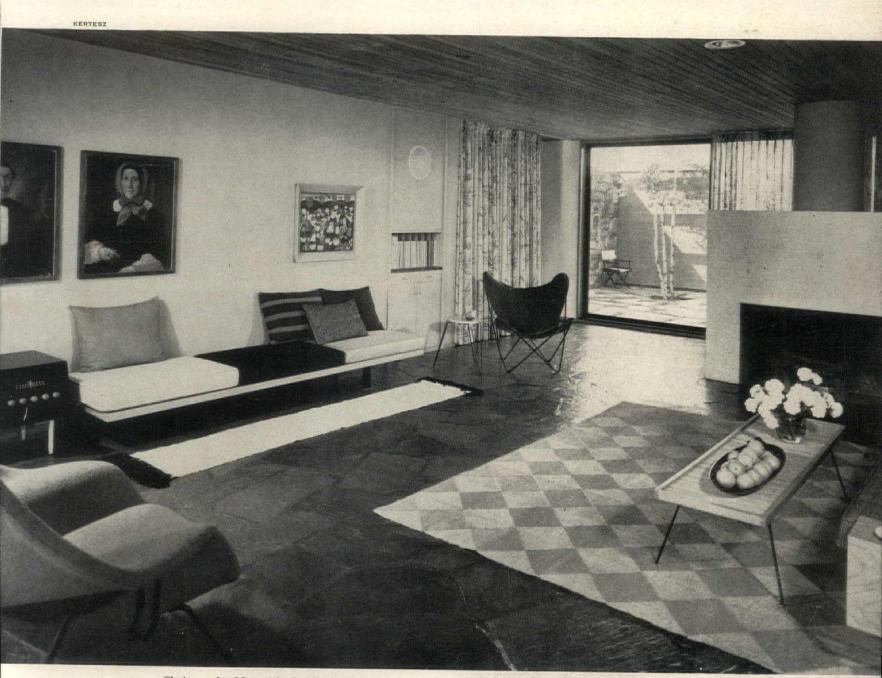




Furniture is lightweight enough to move from house to terrace



Fireplace stands free for added air and light



Chairs and tables with slender bases are easy to shift and keep floor space open and accessible for cleaning



Mosaic mural of foyer is dramatically lit by a cove of spotlights



Needlework panel forms backdrop for dining

A HOME IN WHICH

ART AND DECORATION

HAVE BEEN

SKILLFULLY BLENDED

A collection of paintings can be the inspiration for a decorating scheme. In this small apartment, contemporary art and decoration have been skillfully merged by using the predominant colors of the paintings in upholstery, rugs and pillows. The modern furniture has simple, low lines that leave wall space free for large canvases. Restful blue-gray walls in the living room create a harmonious background for pictures, ceramics and sculptures. Notice how the two large abstract paintings are hung on adjacent walls over a corner conversation group instead of being centered above a fireplace or sofa. Small pictures are grouped together for emphasis over bookshelves. Pinpoint lights (an idea adopted from modern galleries) focused on the paintings supplement lighting over the draperies. In both the living room and family room, floors are covered with bold, shaggy rugs hand-crafted by Miriam Leefe to pick up the colors of each room. Abstract mosaic murals made from Swedish plaster, brass, glass and marble lighten the entrance hall and foyer and introduce the contemporary, original mood which is characteristic of this home.

Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Myles D. Perrin. Decorator: Bertha Schaefer.



Family room is equipped for music, dining and friends



Small pictures, sculpture and books can be enjoyed at fireside



KERTESZ

Large abstract paintings are accentuated by surrounding wall space, spotlighting

How to choose and use

the fabulous new

# Fabrics

Tabrics are the most fascinating (and fabulous) product of the American home furnishings industry. They offer more value, more style, more color and greater performance than anything being produced for today's homemaker. Never before has there been such an abundance of beautiful fabrics to choose from: diaphanous sheers, velvety chenilles, iridescent silks and smooth, subtle textured weaves. From the laboratories have come many new miracle fibers tailored especially for decorating. In addition, new finishes and printing and dyeing techniques have improved the natural fibers (cotton, linen and silk). Very often the miracle fibers are blended with natural ones to add to the wearing qualities of fabrics and to make them easier to care for. There is a fabric to solve every decorating problem, but each fabric has its own individual behavior pattern. You should know whether or not a fabric drapes well if you choose to use it for curtains. Is it translucent? Is it washable? If so, do you have to iron it? Will it stretch or shrink when you wash it or have it cleaned? Does the fabric wrinkle easily? How does it score on moth, mildew and heat resistance? Will strong sunlight affect its colors? What would happen if a lighted cigarette or a windblown candle came its way? You should know which fibers are contained in a fabric so that you will know what to expect of your curtains, slip covers and upholstery. The miracle fibers have had a great influence on decoration. They have made it possible (and fashionable) to hang unlined curtains at the windows from ceiling to floor and to cover furniture in light, bright colors. They have made it practical to use fabric lavishly, and in new and unusual ways. You can use fabric to "remodel" a room, camouflage unattractive walls, create the illusion of a window-wall. You can hang fabric on a ceiling track to screen off a dining area, or frame it in sliding panels to conceal storage areas. You can modernize furniture by having it upholstered or slip-covered in handsome new woven textures. You can start your decorating scheme with a fabric and create any effect you want in a room. This 16-page portfolio will serve as your guide to choosing and using the fabulous new fabrics.

HOW TO CHOOSE A COLOR SCHEME

Have you heard about
House & Garden's unique new
service, personalized
color schemes by mail?
For details turn to page 244.

OPPOSITE

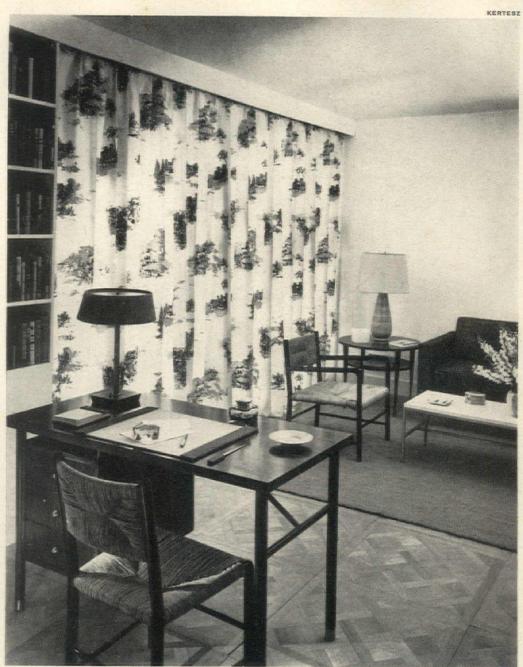
Related fabric and wallpaper give an illusion of space

Fabrics with matching or related wallpaper are one of the greatest boons to novice home decorators. This design, called "Redditch Roses," is simple in coloring and has an airy look. The chintz is used for curtains, shirred valance, bed canopy and hangings. (The bed coverlet is a Japanese hand print.) The paper decorates not only the walls but also closets and lamp shades. Quaint white wicker furniture, which is light in scale but sturdy, has a country feeling compatible with the print.

Decorated by Cecil Beaton. Shopping information, page 196.







Floor-length curtains of Fiberglas check the strong sun "Pyrenees" fabric by Cohama

# Fiberglas

#### The curtain material that can take strong sun

Decorative brass hardware for a touch

of brilliance at your windows

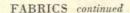
You do not have to comb the antique shops or pay fancy decorator prices for handsome drapery hardware. Department stores are carrying these tie backs, hooks and finials adapted from elegant old designs. Some are polished to a high luster; others have a subtle antiqued finish. Draperies caught back with rosettes or straps of brass, or café curtains clasped by brass clips over slender rods give new emphasis to your windows. Here, brass hardware highlights curtain fabrics in H&G blues: striped silk gauze, sheer Swiss cotton and printed cotton taffeta. Hardware by Ottavia. Fabrics by Scalamandré, Hexter,

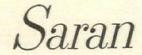
Brunschwig & Fils. Shopping information, page 196

For more Fiberglas fabrics see p. 231

BRUCE KNIGHT

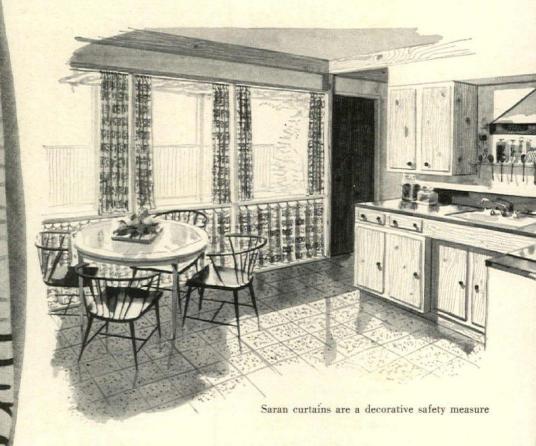
A wonder fiber that washes and wears like the window itself makes an ideal fabric for curtaining large areas of glass. Fiberglas, which is spun of glass, is a smooth fiber that will not catch fire, attract moths, wrinkle, shrink or stretch. The hot sun will not weaken it. Like a window, it can be wiped off with a damp cloth. The similarity ends there. The fabric is soft, supple and translucent. There are plain shimmering weaves, crisp shantungs and nubby bouclés. Designs, screen-printed for the most part, run from bold modern plaids and geometrics to romantic scenics. You can wash Fiberglas curtains by hand, dry them in a towel or over a clothesline and rehang them without ironing. It is advisable to hang these curtains 34" to I" shy of the floor or window sill and well away from abrasive radiators or window blinds to insure long wear.





#### The practical fabric that is accident-proof

Every home has its hazards, but in some the fountain pen invariably leaks, the drinks spill, and the ketchup has a habit of gushing out of the bottle. The answer for an accident-prone household is accident-proof materials. Saran is a good one. It is a round, smooth fiber which not only sheds dust and dirt but all kinds of stains (alkali or acid) like the well-known water off the duck's back. Saran fabrics may char but will never flame up; stay clean looking and can be sponged off between washings. They dry quickly, need only light pressing. The color, gay or muted, is built into the fiber before it is woven and will not fade; however, exposed to exceptionally strong sunlight, Saran curtains have a tendency to darken. Saran is also woven into upholstery fabrics and into carpeting.



For modern or Provincial rooms, "Keyholes," "Floating Ferns"
Fabrics by Raphael





"Ariel" combines Fortisan, Bemberg Fabric by Cohama



"River Fern" is Bemberg plus Fortisan Fabric by Thorp



"Anemones" is sheer Fortisan Fabric by Thorp

One good reason why new sheer curtains are practical is Fortisan. It is fine and lightweight, but exceptionally strong and stable. (Because the fiber is so fine, many strands are used to form one strand of yarn and give the yarn its exceptional strength.) Fortisan is frequently used as the warp (vertical) yarns in combination with silk, cotton, acetate, Celaperm or Bemberg. There are also light and airy ninons made entirely of Fortisan. A sheer curtain fabric is better equipped to stand the sunlight when it has a Fortisan warp. Since Fortisan does not stretch or shrink, the curtain hem stays straight after cleaning (solid colors are washable). Fortisan can be ironed at the same temperature as cotton or linen; when combined with other fibers, the most delicate should determine the temperature.

Fortisan

The fiber that makes sheer

curtains extra strong

# Contemporary fibers

A new group of fabrics that solve special window problems

Ever since windows were invented, they have been a constant challenge to the home decorator. There is probably no other single area of the home that has changed so radically in such a short time. It was not long ago that windows were merely holes punched out in a wall and curtained coyly with tie-backs and valances. Now windows are often whole walls in themselves and require a lot of yardage and ingenuity in curtaining. The fashion for hanging pinch-pleated draw curtains on rods that extend from one side of the room to the other is fine as far as it goes, but it becomes monotonous when used all through the house. There are certainly many ways to vary your window treatments. For example, you can try a different type of heading as a change from the customary pinch pleats: fluted, box-pleated, shirred or scalloped café style. You can also hang curtain panels of alternating colors and textures to give interest to a large window-wall. You can combine straight curtains with one tier of café curtains, which can be drawn across the lower part of the window for privacy. Another suggestion is to use fabric flat instead of full, fashioning it into sliding panels patterned after Japanese shoji. On the next two pages are five different window treatments to stimulate your imagination. They are not only very decorative, but these man-made fabrics are functional as well. Light, privacy, heat and cold are important considerations when you curtain a window, and often suggest special window treatments. All of these fabrics are blended of fibers derived from cellulose: acetate fiber, woven into a moderately-priced fabric with an expensive look; Celaperm, an acetate with sealed-in color; and Fortisan, fine but exceptionally strong and thus ideal for sheer curtains.

#### Curtains to provide privacy and light

Opposite are three different ways to curtain windows for privacy without cutting out sunlight altogether. In the living room, sheer draw curtains made of Fortisan filter the light. The pattern of roses printed in white on a white background relieves the cold look of glass. Benches form a pinwheel of color in front of the window. A blend of Fortisan, spun rayon and viscose is used for upholstery, picture mats. In the bedroom, a double layer of sheer curtains gives two degrees of privacy. The long café curtains made of printed Fortisan ninon (a closely-woven sheer) are sufficient during the day. Overcurtains of the same material in a flattering peach tone can be drawn for privacy and filtering strong sunlight. Across a window-wall in the third room, opaque fabrics cut and framed in panels, Japanese fashion, afford complete privacy and cut glare in a sunny window. This treatment requires tightly woven fabrics of drapery weight such as these made of Fortisan and spun rayon and Fortisan and silk. Light shining through the different colored fabrics gives the room a fascinating variety of tones and patterns.

All Fresh Viewpoint fabrics woven with fibers by Celanese. Settings designed by John and Earline Brice. Shopping information, page 196

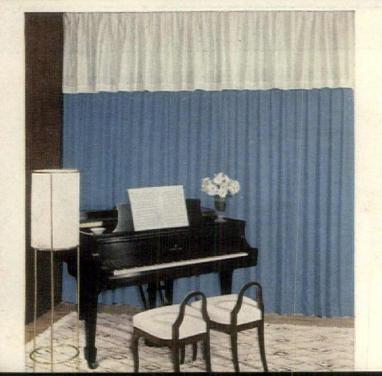










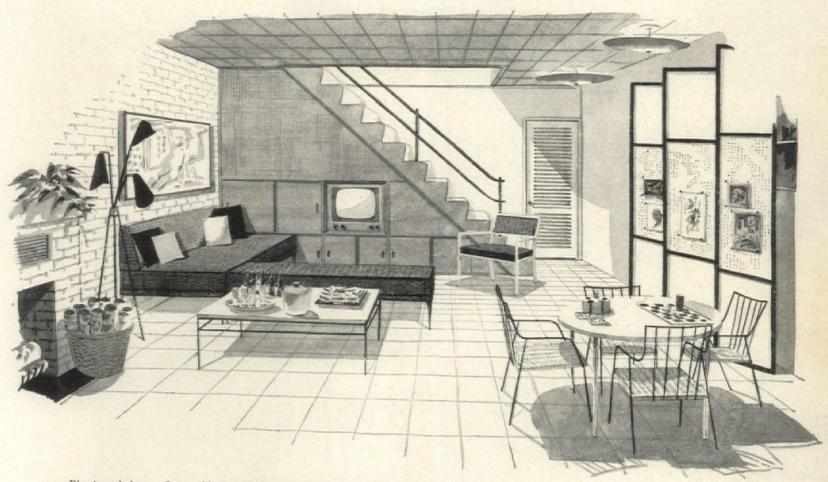


#### Curtains to control heat, light and sound

Often structural problems in a home can be solved inexpensively with ready-made curtains. A poorly-insulated window-wall can be hung with floor-length draw curtains in alternating panels of sheer material (for light) and heavier translucent material (for warmth). Here, sheer panels are Fortisan, Celaperm and rayon; heavier panels: acetate and rayon. Café curtains of acetate and rayon are hung on a big brass pole at the entrance to the room as a protection against drafts. The acoustics of a room can also be improved by the use of curtains. In the music room, a hardsurfaced wall which would act as a sounding board behind the piano is hung with nubby draperies made of acetate and cotton. Café curtains on the high strip of windows are made of Celaperm, a self-lined fabric that admits light without turning yellow.

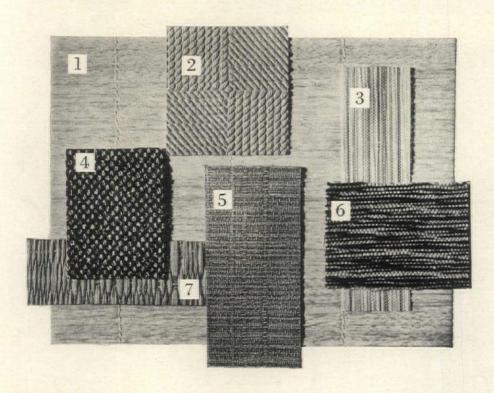
# Plastic

#### The durable material with a decorator look



Plastic upholstery, floor, table tops make an indestructible family room





At first glance, it is difficult to recognize the new three-dimensional plastics. They impersonate every texture from bamboo to bark, and are designed in striking decorator colors. Since candy, crayons, and modeling clay cannot damage plastic upholstery, it is a good choice for family rooms, living-kitchens, TV rooms, playrooms and porches. You can also "paper" walls and screens with plastic fabric. It is washable and scuff-proof. 1. "Bamboo Junior" Boltaflex by Bolta Products. 2. "Rope Square" Koroseal by B. F. Goodrich. 3. "Cortez" stripe Col-O-Vin by Columbus Coated Products. 4. "Briartweed" by L. E. Carpenter, 5. "Bark" Naugahyde by U. S. Rubber. 6. "Impermo" Saran by Anton Maix. 7. "Wicker" Duran by Masland Duraleather. All available through furniture manufacturers and upholsterers.

## Short cuts to good decorating

Two sets of curtains and slip covers provide a quick change of decoration





Fabrics by Thorp, Brunschwig & Fils

#### Two sets of textures for winter and summer

Printed sheer curtains are appropriate any time of year, and you may prefer to use them in winter for extra light and color. This one is Bemberg and Fortisan, printed in "River Ferns." The sofa is slip-covered in beige and white tweed. For summer, a refreshing black-and-white striped cotton, called "Carousel", changes the appearance of the whole room. Used for slip covers and curtains, it makes a good backdrop for the colors of fresh-cut flowers.





Photographed at Roslyn Hill Country Estates, Roslyn, N. Y. Fabrics by Howard & Schaffer, Waverly; marquisette curtains by Cameo

Two types of prints for winter and summer

You can change the mood of a dining room by changing the pattern of curtains and chair seats. Chintz printed in a broken stripe makes neat winter draperies and seat covers. Washable Dacron marquisette curtains admit the sun. In summer, the draperies are replaced by a less conventional chintz called "Albemarle". Drawn across the entire corner window, these curtains give the room the feeling of a cool, summer garden. The slip seats of the chairs are easy to remove and recover in antique satin, or you can make draw-string caps that fit over them like an ironing board cover.





Fabrics by Cyrus Clark, Stroheim & Romann, Desley, Doblin

Two color palettes for winter and summer

It is easy to change the season in your bedroom if you have two sets of curtains and slip covers in winter and summer palettes. In this bedroom, pink-and-white striped cotton and shell pink chintz are used during winter. For a cool and airy summer scheme, the curtains and draperies are exchanged for Sky Blue printed sheer of silk and Fortisan, called "Jasmine". The bed is covered in Cerulean Blue "Chromspun" acetate; the chairs in charcoal brown textured material to harmonize with the printed curtains. Both sets of bed covers and the winter curtains are available ready-made.

#### Short cuts to good decorating:

### Color co-ordinated cottons

Cotton is in a class by itself. It is colorful, practical and economical. It does not make extravagant claims but is easy to care for and wears exceptionally well. You can create wonderful effects with yards and yards of cotton without spending much money (\$1.65 for a printed chintz to \$2.50 for woven textures shown here). The news today is in the finishes which have been developed to give cottons new glamour and versatility. Here you see some with highly polished finishes, others with a slight sheen, still others with a soft natural look. There are also textured cotton and rayon blends with crease-resistant finishes. They are matched in H&G colors so that you can combine prints and plains or related textures. Because of the wonderful variety of cottons, you can use them to solve decorating problems throughout the house.

#### For unity, one print throughout a room

If you have many different styles of furniture in a room, it's a good idea to use one type of fabric throughout the room to pull it together. "Francesca Damask," a polished cotton, is equally suitable for curtains and slip covers. The glossy finish sheds dirt and stays crisp looking. For extra strength and textural interest, the material is quilted for sofas and chairs.



LEONARD



All Fabrics by Everfast. Fabrics and all furnishings at Lord & Taylor. Shopping information, page 216. Additional photograph, page 228.

# For practicality, textured cottons in related colors

Rugged-textured fabrics that can take hard wear are the best choice for a family room. Here is an inexpensive washable tweed made of cotton and spun rayon, which tailors well for slip covers. The same material in a woven stripe makes long café curtains with pointed heading. These fabrics, from the "McTavish" group of textures, are made crease and spot resistant by Everglaze.



For spaciousness, a full sweep of chintz

If you want to make a small bedroom appear larger, use one type of fabric throughout instead of many different textures. Here, glazed chintz in an old-fashioned floral stripe called "Barclay Border" (the stripes run vertically, three to a length of fabric) is combined with quilted chintz in plain colors that pick up the dominant tones of the print.



Short cuts to good decorating:

### Ready-made curtains and coverlets

In planning a room scheme, you have to figure that at least a third of every decorating dollar will go toward labor if you have everything custom made. Very often the cost of having a pair of curtains made up will exceed the cost of the fabric itself. Ready-made curtains, bedspreads, coverlets and dust ruffles are an economical solution. Here is a new group developed in decorator fabrics: printed sheers made of Fortisan and spun rayon and textured slip-cover material of cotton and rayon. You can also buy fabrics that match your scheme by the yard to curtain windows and cover pieces which are not in standard sizes.

OPPOSITE

#### You can create a new color

#### scheme with ready-mades

Here is a color scheme based on H&G's Cerulean Blue, a decorator color you would not ordinarily find in ready-made room ensembles. The tailored bedspread fits a standard-sized (39") studio couch. Matching material is available by the yard to cover bolsters and pillows. Curtains made of a printed sheer called "Essence" harmonize with the bedspread. You can buy them ready-made in 90" length, but if you want to make longer curtains to hang from a ceiling track, you can buy the same material by the yard. It is 48" wide and does not require a lining.

Fabrics and ready-made room ensembles by Charles Bloom, Inc., are available at Bloomingdale's, New York; Barker Bros., Los Angeles. Shopping information, page 210 More on new fabrics, page 226



#### Now you can redecorate your bedroom overnight

If your windows and bed are standard sizes, you can take advantage of ready-made curtains and coverlets instead of waiting weeks to have them made. These 90" curtains are in a printed Fortisan and spun rayon sheer called "Lady Luck." Dust ruffle and coverlet for the single bed are in a textured cotton and rayon. Pillows and chair cushions are slip-covered in matching fabric available by the yard.



Rose ribbons on a lawn below a sitting terrace are pleasing to look at from above or from a garden bench. Here the design has been worked out by planting a cluster of 3 to 5 floribunda roses in red, yellow, pink, white and salmon to punctuate paths surfaced in pink pebbles. The pebbles also serve as a mulch to conserve moisture around roses. Garden of Miss Mabel Choate, Stockbridge, Mass. Fletcher Steele, L. A.

GIVE ROSES THE RUN OF YOUR GARDEN



Scotch Rose (Rosa spinosissima), left, makes a fine specimen shrub to brighten a garden corner. Extremely hardy, this shrub grows to a height of 3 to 6 feet and needs only a light, annual pruning. Scotch roses are fragrant; bear white or yellow flowers.

Trailing roses have few equals as ground-covers, for holding steep slopes, or for softening stone steps. They hug the soil, take almost no care. Memorial Rose (R. wichuraiana), right, is a white creeper. Pinkflowered Max Graf is another good choice.



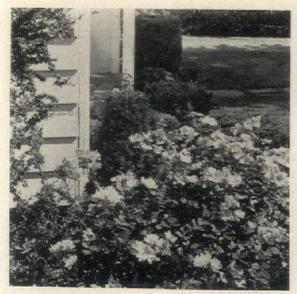
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any a gardener who grows annuals and perennials with gratifying success is apt to consider the rose as a plant apart. Roses often receive cautious treatment; they are deferred to as prima donnas or pampered as fabulous invalids. This gingerly approach to the world's most popular flower may be due to the dazzling legends that surround the rose; to the blue ribbon and gold medal awards and the inexhaustible history of roses in horticulture, art, literature, and even medieval medicine. But the rose belongs to everyone. It is as rugged as it is beautiful and has been with us, at least on this continent, for a long, long time: some 32 million years, judging from the first rose fossil discovered at Crooked River, Oregon. Solomon called it "rose of Sharon" or "blossom of the plain". Herodotus tells us that King Midas grew 60-petaled roses in his garden. The Greek poets called it "King of flowers". The great warring Houses of Lancaster and York used the red and the white rose as emblems of chivalry. Roses nudged the lotus out of favor when Cleopatra preferred them for her Egyptian festivals. Rose petals were strewn nightly over the classic bathing pool at the Taj Mahal; they are found on Flemish tapestries and in Cretan frescoes of the 16th century B. C. Rose replicas have turned up on coins of ancient Rhodes, on early Egyptian textiles and in garlands on 1st-century tombs. In the Empress Josephine's great collection at her chateau Malmaison were all the species and varieties known by 1804. In America the (Continued on page 168)



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Miniature roses will flower all season in a rocky nook where only a small growing space is available. The Fairy Rose (R. chinensis minima), above, has thimble-size pink flowers and grows 6" high. It will survive open winters, thrives in poor soil, and prefers a pebble mulch in summer.

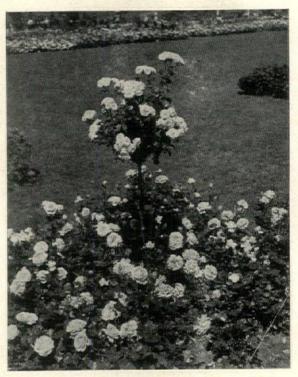


Floribunda roses like peach-pink Fashion, left, can be massed in a foundation planting. They replace more conventional shrubs; complement evergreen yews and the twiggy branches of firethorn against a house wall. Only requisites: 5 hours daily sun, well-drained soil.

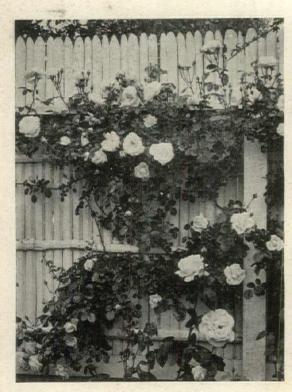
Polyantha roses are good for low edging purposes, to cluster around a bird bath or to ring the pedestal of a sun dial. They flower almost continually. Recommended polyanthas are pink Margo Koster or Crimson Rosette, new dwarf Pigmy Gold or pearly Irene of Denmark.



Indians planted wild roses by their camps along the River James; the Pilgrims, in 1621, started modest gardens of red, white and pink damask roses. This is the flower whose vigor and popularity outlived the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. From its development come the wonderful hybrids and modern varieties for every garden today. Roses cost no more, take no more time and effort to grow than any other fine shrub. On these pages are ways to use them as part of your landscape plan, without building a separate rose garden. Our list covers climbing roses, ramblers, trailing varieties, floribundas, hybrid tea roses, polyanthas, grandifloras, pillar roses, shrub roses, tree roses, miniatures, and a few more types that may attract you, if you have a place for them. Plant for plant, climbing roses give you the biggest show for your money. They flower in average garden soil, require only casual feeding and spraying, and many are hardy in sub-zero climates. Some climbers are June-blooming, others recurrent or everblooming for a long season. Flower forms and colors are legion, with their growth habits specified in rose catalogues. They can be espaliered along a garden walk, used to paint a picket fence or to cover house walls just as ramblers can. Unless pruned to grow in shrub form, or allowed to trail, climbing roses need to be trained and tied to a supporting trellis or arch. True ramblers bear small flowers in big clusters and bloom only in June. Trailing or creeping roses have an affinity for low walls and sun-filled slopes. They are natural (Continued on page 252)



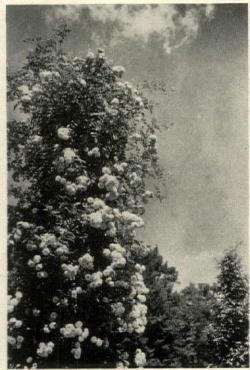
Tree roses contrast gracefully with roses massed low to the ground in beds and borders. In such popular varieties as Tiffany and Goldilocks, flowers and foliage are produced in tree form by grafting the selected rose varieties at the top of 3' stems. To hold long stems upright, tree roses should be staked and may need a winter covering.



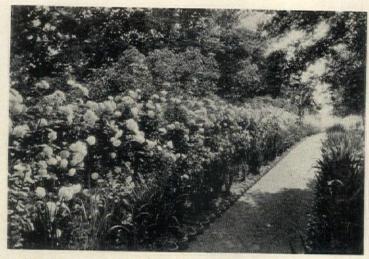
Climbing roses, carefully trained to follow supports on back of a stockade fence, break up the stiff regularity of pattern. When the fence is white-washed, as above, the pink climber Mary Wallace gives it a wealth of color. If wood is left to weather a natural, silvery gray, climbing Summer Snow or red Thor are effective.



Rambler roses, or the climbing varieties, grown along boundary pickets, are twice as appealing when one side is planted to be seen from inside the garden and the other for neighbors and passersby to enjoy. The lower the fence, the better, for flowers will spill from one side to the other.



Roses like lawn trees in bloom need be nothing more than a climbing rose trained around a stout 6' or 8' post. One of the best choices to train in this way is the climbing form of rose Peace. It will bloom better when arranged to spiral around the post.

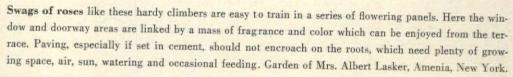


Espaliered roses along a garden path need no support other than wires strung between uprights. One wire stretched at 3' above ground, and another at 5', allow the vines to grow strong stems and flower profusely without too much pruning. Blaze and New Dawn will spread across 30'; white Prosperity and pink Dream Girl varieties spread across 10'-15'.



Free-form vine of climbing roses is a good window garland and roams over bare expanses of house walls. The canes should be tied to hooks or loops fastened on walls or to wires strung a few inches away from surface. Trellises are useful but somewhat rigid in effect. On south walls most climbing hybrid teas and floribundas bear flowers all season long.

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Variety Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, a soft orange, blooms in early June with as many as 20 reflexed flowers on a single stem. Other martagon-hansoni hybrids range in color from white to lilac and from light yellow and orange through deep red. For sun or light shade. Cost: \$2.50-\$3.

White trumpet lily varieties in groups of three are a serene foil to late delphiniums, highlight summer foliage of iris and peonies and accent the lower perennials massed along a path or by a garden pool.

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# PLANT LILIES IN BORDERS AND AGAINST GREEN BACKGROUNDS



Pfeiffer hybrid, exhibited at the 1955 show of the North American Lily Society in Boston is making lily news. It is of a race of hybrids which Dr. Norma Pfeiffer has long been working on and is the result of crossing a lily that blooms in mid-June (L. japonicum) with one that blooms in mid-July (L. auratum). The flowers are gigantic bells, 8 to 10 or more inches across. Some are white, some rosy pink and red spotted. These scarce, expensive progeny of two of the lily world's most temperamental parents are now available for American gardens.



Aurelian hybrids have large clusters of trumpet flowers in shades of white, pink, yellow and soft orange. A long, hardy succession of these lilies blooms from mid-June to mid-August. Plant them among phlox clumps, or use them to brighten greens of shrubs like azalea. Cost: \$1-\$3.



Madonna lily has pure white clustered flowers rising on spires 3 to 5 feet high. A few of these June blooming bulbs against red climbing roses or among deep blue delphiniums form high points in a summer garden. Improved strains: 65c to \$1.



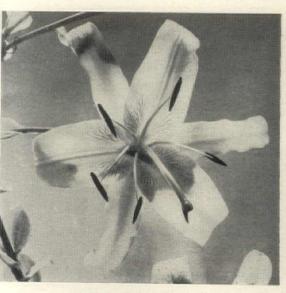
Regal lily, white with a rosy pink tinge on the outside, may reach the majestic height of 7' in improved strains. A succession of trumpet lilies including the regale and centifolium hybrids bloom from late June through most of July. Too spectacular to mass, they deserve special planting. Cost: from 35c to \$3.50.



Gold-banded auratum, with white and pink flaring petals, flowers from mid-July to August. It is perishable and may not repeat bloom after first year, but is worth the 50c-\$1.50 cost.

Limpeccable form and health since the days of St. Matthew or more recent times when native roadside tigers suffered the soubriquet of "Typhoid Mary's." The ailments of these wild lilies have been rebuffed by a whole new succession of vigorous and beautiful lily varieties on which you can count for continuous flowering from mid-June into September. Many are hybrids developed in recent years and not yet as well known as they should be. Others are improved favorites with exciting changes in color and form. This group is cooler in appearance than the lilies of barbaric, fiery colors that bloom earlier. The serenely clear whites, planted singly or in groups of three, can give your

garden the look of a frosty morning—in July. Soft shades of ivory, cream, buff, pink, lemon yellow and orange are equally pleasing. All these lilies are useful for giving borders and green backgrounds a quickening lift, just as daffodils do in spring, iris in early June, and chrysanthemums in the fall. Modern garden lilies can be grown in the same soil with other plants. They rank with fine perennials in dependability. The best bulbs need cost no more than a peony or a rose bush. But it is important to buy improved kinds, preferably from North American stocks, which have developed impressive hardiness. A number of species lilies are so striking in form that they deserve to be admired in a setting by themselves; (Continued on page 254)



T. A. Havermeyer's cream yellow flowers with orange centers on branching stems are very fragrant. These hardy, shade tolerant L. henryi hybrids bloom from late July to late August. Havermeyer types: \$1.75-\$5.



Jillian Wallace has 8" carmine-pink flowers with broad wavy petals bordered in white. This lily is one of a new group of hybrids blooming from late July through August. It is the most spectacular and costly of all modern lilies; becomes a conversation piece in any garden and costs \$6.



Speciosum rubrum has petals of carmine-pink, spotted red and edged in frosty white. It blooms from mid-August to the close of the lily year in September and brings cool brilliance to late summer borders. Grows in average soil, sun or light shade. Cost: 50c to \$1.50.

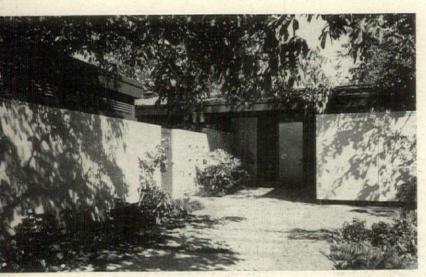
# The wonderful choice in modern

Good modern houses can be informal or formal, one-story or two, rambling or symmetrical.

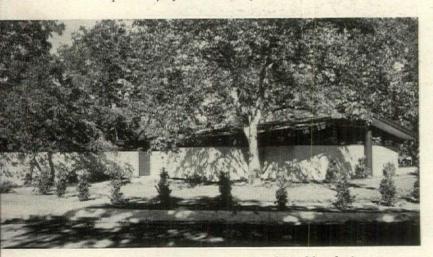
The two houses shown here and on the following pages are as different as they are modern.

The first is informal and irregular in plan, for casual, informal living. The second suggests the grace and precise proportions of traditional architecture, and its glass walled rooms and outdoor terraces make it as light and airy as a pavilion. Their contrast shows that modern houses are not all the same and that versatility is in fact the hallmark of good modern design.

## 1. A modern house for relaxed family living



FRONT DOOR has a sheltered court, concrete tile paving. Left wall screens a play-yard; right wall forms patio. Walls of concrete block screen house front from view of passersby, provide front yard outdoor living in privacy.



PRIVACY ON A CORNER LOT is achieved by placing garage on street side (left), walls around outdoor living areas (right). The setting is a walnut grove; tall, spreading trees provide shade and natural landscaping near house. HOUSE & GARDEN, OCTOBER, 1955

It opens to three separate outdoor living areas; uses natural material indoors and out

This kind of modern house spreads out to become a natural part of its setting. Situated on a wooded site near San Francisco, it opens to three separate outdoor living areas and takes its color scheme from the famous California redwood trees. Because most families with young children never seem to have enough space, this home was planned to live much larger than its actual 1.749 square feet. (There are 1,165 square feet of living area outdoors.) It is zoned for adult peace and privacy, and for youngsters' noise and clutter. The kitchen and family room, the natural center of activity, is the pivot of the house. At one end are the children's bedrooms, and at the opposite end are the living room and master bedroom. From every room in the house you can step out to a porch, patio or courtyard. Inside, both architectural details and furnishings are closely related to the outdoors. Ceilings, for example, follow the pitch of the roof, and beams are exposed; furniture is in redwood tones; fabrics are textured in the soft greens, browns, beiges and pinks of the surrounding woodland.

#### Opposite

REAR TERRACE is partly covered by roof overhang, partly open to sun. Living room end of terrace is on lower level; dining room and kitchen terrace is three steps higher. Paving is stamped into 12" tiles when concrete is wet.

Interiors designed by Jacksons of California in Pacifica trend introduced by H&G, April 1952. Photographs by Julius Shulman.







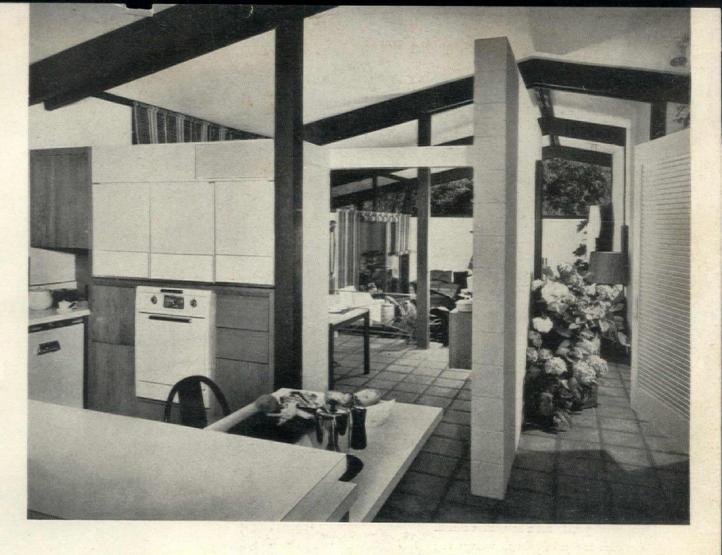
DINING AREA is three steps up from the living room.

Table top is natural redwood; chair seats, green leather.

EXPOSED POSTS AND BEAMS, roof-high ceiling and sliding window-wall give living room a natural, open feeling. Furnishings, fabrics and color schemes in the house are inspired by tones and textures of California redwood trees.

KITCHEN end of family room groups cooking, cleaning and storage units within few steps of each other. Refrigerator, like wall cabinet, is recessed in right wall with built-in oven below it. Door to the dining room is at right.





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### Kitchen-family room is for work and play

KITCHEN-FAMILY ROOM leads into dining room, left, entrance hall, right. Doors (open in this picture) can be closed to separate this end of the house completely from the living-dining room and master bedroom. Wall refrigerator-freezer and oven in partition between kitchen and dining room are light pink, as is dishwasher.



TELEVISION, storage, game table and space for children's rainy day play at family room end of kitchen. Sliding glass doors open up to the front terrace and play-yard beyond for children to come and go as they please.



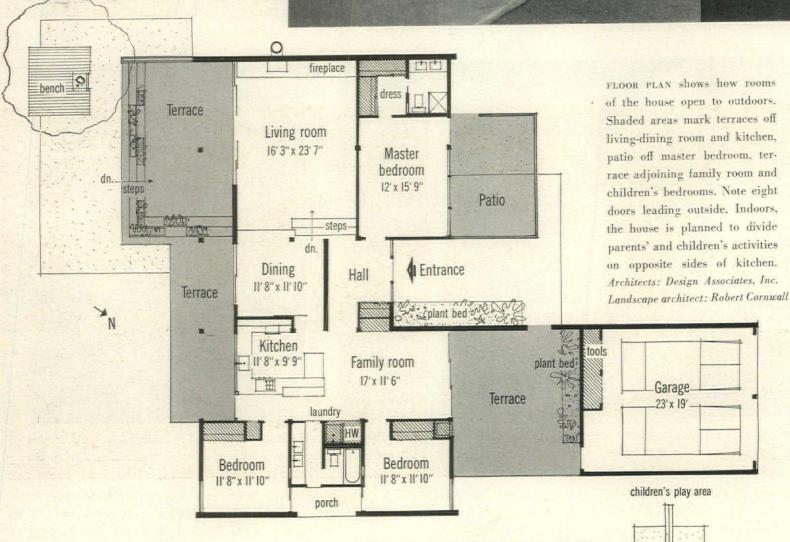
WASHER-DRYER is located in family room and concealed by folding redwood door when not in use. Below the counter-height laundry unit is a large, handy hamper.

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### All rooms open to outdoor living areas

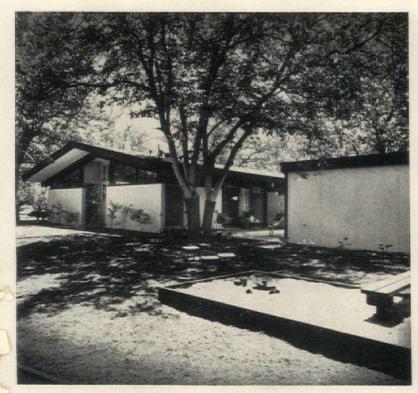
MASTER BEDROOM is a parents' retreat complete with its own well screened patio. Floor-to-ceiling glass wall between the patio and bedroom makes it seem one single area. The *shoji*-like panels (painted white with one coral, one green panel) are a decorative shield. Curtains are pale, cobweb weave; rug is pink and green tweed-like mixture. Wood framing has a redwood finish.







FAMILY ROOM TERRACE, between the front of the house and the garage, is shielded by concrete block wall. Front entrance path is on other side of it. This terrace provides an outdoor area for the whole family and a paved play space for the children adjoining family room.



PLAY YARD with sand pit is at side of garage, a part of grounds planned for children. Their bedrooms (each with outside door), family room and its terrace are only a hop, skip and jump away.



LIVING ROOM TERRACE is wide and long enough for outdoor entertaining; bench around walnut tree and terrace steps provide extra seating space. Kitchen door opens directly on this terrace for serving food.

## 2. A modern house for traditionalists

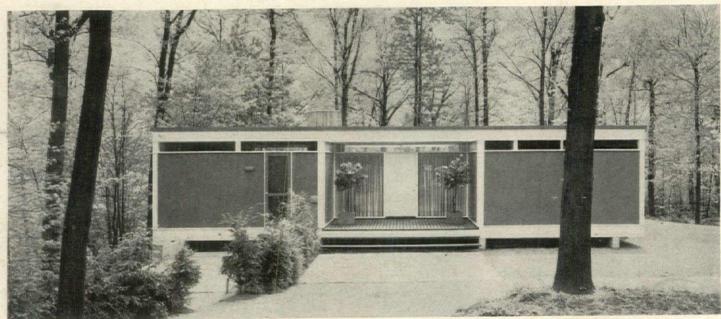
Classic in its symmetry,

this square house has

a center terrace to open

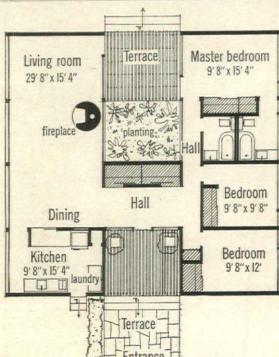
the whole interior

This kind of modern house is rooted in tradition. A small home of precisely balanced wood and glass panels, it follows traditional precedents in its fine proportions and symmetry but is neither stately nor stuffy. On rolling countryside near New Canaan, Connecticut, it has the flexibility needed for present day living. The H-shaped plan completely separates living and sleeping rooms, but lets them share a center terrace which enlarges them both. In place of traditional walls, glass panels look out over the surrounding woods and azalea-planted court. Even the solid end walls of the house have a band of glass at the ceiling to give you a view of treetops or sky from almost any point. (You can also have privacy when you want it, from the draw curtains at all window-walls.) The house is a wonderful frame for the owners' fine antiques: Wide glass walls illuminate each piece of furniture, and crisply simple architectural details do not compete for attention.



SYMMETRICAL FACADE of graceful simplicity is enhanced by wooded setting. Wings of house balance exactly; white trim recalls classic cornices and pilasters.

H-SHAPED PLAN uses 1,520 square feet of space well. A hall divides living from sleeping areas; both living room and master bedroom open to rear terrace which serves as an outdoor room five months of the year. Only six interior partitions are needed to separate rooms completely. Center storage is near all rooms.



Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Campbell Architect: John Johansen Decorator: Stephen Gasperecz

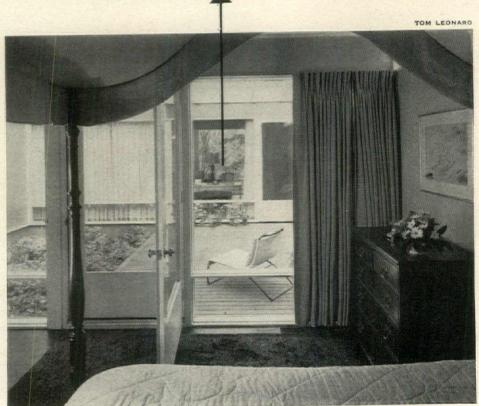
Location: New Canaan, Connecticut





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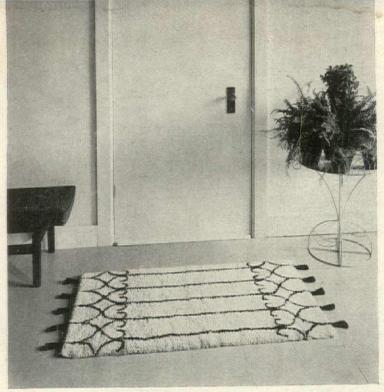
REAR TERRACE is shared by living room, above, and master bedroom, right. Ideal for solitary sun bathing or entertaining friends outdoors, the terrace seems to double the size of both rooms. Glass walls on two sides create light and airy interiors at all times of year; curtains are drawn to give privacy to each room when needed. Antique furniture (light mahogany writing table, fruitwood cane chair of Louis XVI period) is enhanced by simple setting.





A fitting frame for fine old furniture

LIVING-DINING ROOM window-walls (on two sides of room) light up felicitous blend of French antiques and modern furnishings. Windows flood room with light to show off the teakwood lamp tables and fruitwood pieces. The floors are dark polished oak and walls are light cocoa brown; pull curtains and free-standing, circular masonry fireplace are lighter brown; sofa is upholstered in orange and brown tweed mixture.



"Veranda Grillework" in black, white, and colors, is size 27" x 48"

## A lighthearted new accent for your floors

Target of interest for autumn and a quick fillip of color for your floors is this new group of accent rugs. They can be used with the same decorative effect underfoot that a single vibrant picture accords a whole wall. Some of the rugs are irrepressibly novel in design, like the slice of pink watermelon with black, tufted seeds or the strawberry scatter rug in fresh garden colors. Another group stresses mosaic patterns, linear forms, grillework and abstract blocks with the feeling of a Mondrian painting. Tassels with a custom-made look enrich rug borders. For different floor treatments, try them on hardwood surfaces, painted areas or solid color carpeting. They bring an accent of distinction to entrance halls, dining kitchens, bar corners and powder rooms, recreation areas, guest and children's rooms.



"Calico Cat," size 32" x 42", is flowered in pink and blue on white

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Fresh as melons on a vine or summer wash on a line, these accent rugs are sunfast, made of thickly tufted cotton and are completely washable. The two fruit patterns are about 2' x 4' and come in one color only. "Octagon" is 4 ft. sq. in a mixed tone of orange, gold and white etched by black lines. "Port O' Spain" is 3' x 4' in gold and orange blocks lined by diamonds of claret. "Mosaic," Mondrian-inspired abstract, has a bright red and white pattern, sharply accented by linear black; 4 ft. sq., and also available in blue, brown, or gold. "Target," cozy by a stove, or ideal for a boy's room, hits the bull's eye with two black cotton darts on circles of red and white; 4' in diameter. Needletuft Rugs are approx. \$12 to \$45. At Macy's New York and Macy Associates. Shopping information, page 216.





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### The Dione Lucas

## MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK\*

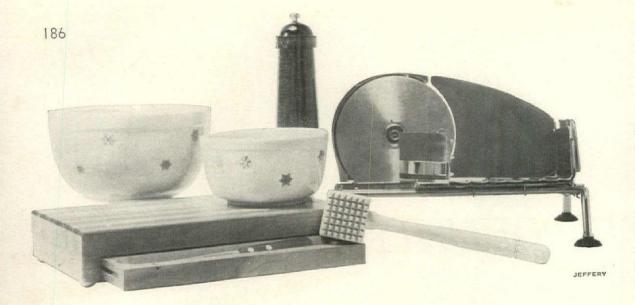
Plain and fancy recipes from a forthcoming book by Dione Lucas of Cordon Bleu cooking fame and food expert Anne Roe Robbins, to be published by Little, Brown and Co.

It is the happy conviction of the authors of these easy-to-follow recipes that good cooking is essentially a loving attitude towards food, and the preparation of it one of the joys of civilized living. The selections start with hearty fare like Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding and end with an inspired union of Breast of Guinea Hen and Wild Rice. In between are delicious possibilities like the spicy richness of Lamb Ragout, and Poulet aux Dents du Chat known elsewhere as chicken with almonds or "cat's teeth". Of these four, and all the recipes that follow, not one is beyond the powers of an amateur cook. Since meat and poultry dishes are the heart of American home cooking, some of the finest of French recipes have been adapted to suit the national appetite for both. In 1953 we managed to eat some 9 billion pounds of fresh meat and over 2 billion pounds of chicken, turkey, duck, goose, squab and game hens. This year, per capita, we may tuck away 150 pounds of meat, and sit down to 29 pounds of poultry. ("Children and chicken", as the old saw says, "must always be pickin".) If you would turn out delicacies or undertake the simple yet demanding preparation of a perfectly plain roast, take care in details and cultivate orderly cooking habits to save time. Organize your ingredients; clean up as you go along. Accentuate flavor with a judicious use of wine, herbs and spices. Season wisely, not lavishly. Have meat at room temperature when you cook it (take it out of the refrigerator an hour ahead). Let roasts stand 10 minutes before serving. They will be easier to carve, with less loss of juice. Arrange garnishes of vegetables neatly on meat or poultry platters with a contrast of food colors and textures to satisfy the eye. One of the most distinguishing and appetizing aspects of fine cooking is the way it is served. Nothing looks more listless than white vegetables and white poultry on a white dish. But a savory roast garnished with greens and served on a silver platter, or a ragout simmering in rich, tangy wine sauce, are feasts of beauty for the eye to contemplate across the candlelight. For glossary of cooking terms, see page 247. \*COPYRIGHT 1955. BY LITTLE BROWN AND CO.

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Bright, gay colors set the scene for an autumn dinner party

An inviting table setting is the pause that stimulates before your guests sit down to an autumn dinner. Here the main course is roast turkey garnished with greens, to be carved and served after a soup course of rich turkey broth with a dollop of sherry and chopped tarragon added. The color scheme for the buffet is in cheerful harvest tones. Lemon Peel place mats of sheer hemp are reversible in pale beige. Bitter Green fringed napkins pick up gleam of white Burgundy in Orrefors crystal glasses. Textured Tangerine bands the Royal Copenhagen "Oranja" dinnerware. Sterling place settings are newly designed "Cypress", suitable for modern or traditional tables; one place setting serves every type of dinner. Silver, china, furniture, glassware and accessories available at Georg Jensen.



For a recipe like a Wiener Schnitzel requiring sliced, pounded meat, your tools may be handsome, functional, and few. One is a handy chrome meat slicing machine; another a sturdy whitewood steak maul to tenderize meat. The wooden cutting block has a convenient drawer for knives. A nest of white ceramic mixing bowls dotted with blue snowflakes is attractive, holds dry and liquid mixtures and stacks to save space.

#### Beef

There is a great diversity of beef cuts and prices, from the expensive filet to the economical flank steak. It is important to buy good beef, and the first consideration is the grade. The government grades all beef as prime, choice, good, commercial and utility. Most prime beef is purchased by clubs and restaurants. Choice is the best quality generally available in retail markets and is excellent. Good beef is not as tender but can be used for braising and stewing. Commercial and utility are not recommended. For best results, and often the most economical, get fine grades of good cuts. In judging beef from the looks, two tests are the color of the fat and the marbling (the appearance caused by small streaks of fat running through the meat). Good marbling guarantees tender, juicy meat. The fat surrounding beef should be white or creamy white.

#### POT ROAST

Serves 6

4 to 5 pounds bottom round of beef
1 tablespoon butter
1 large can tomatoes
1 bay leaf
1 sprig parsley
2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced
2 thin slices lemon
1 cup water or red wine
Salt, pepper
2 tablespoons flour or
2 teaspoons potato flour
1/4 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 cup sherry

Brown the beef all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter, using a deep heavy saucepan. Add 1 large can of tomatoes, 1 bay leaf, a sprig of fresh parsley, 2 large thinly sliced yellow onions and 2 thin slices of lemon. Cover and let simmer over a very low fire. The total cooking time is 50 minutes for each pound of meat. Add 1 cup of water or red wine, a little at a time, and turn the meat several times to ensure even cooking.

When it has cooked for 2 hours, season with salt and pepper.

When the meat is done, take it out of the pan. Cut as many slices as are needed for one serving and arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Place the uncut piece at one end of the dish. Blend 2 tablespoons of flour or 2 teaspoons of potato flour with ¼ cup of cold water. Stir it into the gravy and continue stirring until the gravy is thickened. Add ½ teaspoon of dried thyme, ½ teaspoon of celery salt and ¼ cup of sherry. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. Spoon some of the gravy over the meat and serve the rest in a gravy bowl.

#### BROILED STEAK

Sirloin or porterhouse steaks are the cuts generally used for broiled steaks large enough to serve 2 or more people. It is difficult to give precise cooking times for steak, since so much depends on the thickness and quality of the meat, the distance it is from the fire and the heat of the fire. The most accurate test for doneness is to insert a small knife close to the bone and see for yourself how the steak looks in the middle.

Always preheat the broiler unit and broiler pan. For rare steak the meat is placed 2 to 3 inches from the fire throughout the cooking period. Medium-rare and well-done steak is browned close to the fire and then placed 3 to 4 inches away to finish cooking, or the heat of the fire can be reduced.

Plain broiled steak is usually seasoned after it is cooked. There is a theory that salting the steak before cooking will draw out some of the blood, although I don't know that anyone has proved it. But seasoning will only penetrate the surface, so nothing much is gained by seasoning beforehand. The steak should also be spread generously with softened butter before serving. Pieces of garlic may be inserted in small slits in the surface be-

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#### Veal

Veal has more connective tissue than beef, far less fat and is not as rich in the extractives which add flavor to meat. Flavor is developed by browning the meat and adding fat and various vegetables, seasonings and wine. To soften the connective tissue, it is always thoroughly cooked. To prevent drying out, do not cook veal for any length of time at a high temperature and do cook it with some fat or liquid. The best grades of veal are prime, choice and good. High quality veal is light grayish pink; the grain is fine and the bones are small, soft and red. The best chop cuts are the loin and rib. The rump, round and rolled shoulder are used for roasting. Whole slices of leg are used for veal cutlets and schnitzel. Scallopini and veal birds are cut from sections of the leg; the rest is used for stews or casserole. The shoulder and breast are inexpensive cuts.

#### WIENER SCHNITZEL

Serves 4

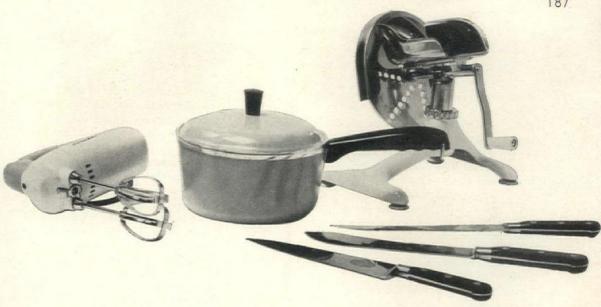
1½ pounds leg of veal Flour for breading Salt, pepper 1 egg Fine dry bread crumbs 4 tablespoons butter 4 slices lemon

Remove any fat and sincy from the veal and cut it into 4 neat serving pieces. Pound with a wooden mallet to break down the tissues a little. Dust very lightly with seasoned flour, patting off any excess. Beat 1 egg thoroughly with 1 tablespoon of water and brush the veal with it. Then coat with fine bread crumbs. If time allows, let the veal stand on a cake rack for ½ hour.

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a skillet. Cook the veal slowly until golden brown on both sides. It should take 50 to 60 minutes to brown and cook the cutlets. Remove from the pan and arrange on a hot serving dish. Melt another tablespoon of butter in the pan and pour the pan juices over the veal. Garnish with slices of lemon.

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If you stick to really useful items and are not carried away by frivolous gada ets, food can be a joy to prepare. A combination grinder, chopper, shredder, slicer and grater and a push-button controlled hand beater will do tedious jobs in minutes and are ideal for preparing a dish like Swedish Meat Balls. Also useful are a 2-qt. saucepan of turquoise porcelain and three fine knives with stainless steel blades for chopping, boning and paring.



#### Lamb

The most expensive cuts of lamb are the loin and rib sections and the leg. Loin chops and rib chops are usually broiled and should be cooked so that the outside is brown and crisp with the inside still a little pink and juicy. Both the loin and the rib are also roasted whole. The loin is called the saddle and the ribs are prepared as a rack of lamb. The leg is most frequently roasted whole or in part with the rest cut up into cubes for recipes such as ragout or shashlik. The center part can also be cut into steaks which are broiled like beef steaks and the shank end cubed for a curry or stew. Baby and young lamb should be well done, but older or spring lamb is best medium rare. Moderate-cost cuts are the shoulder, breast, neck and shank. Shoulder and breast can be boned and roasted stuffed. The neck is the cheapest cut of all and makes a good stew. In judging lamb the fat should be creamy white; the flesh firm and medium to light red.

#### SADDLE OF LAMB

Serves 6 to 8

I saddle of lamb, about 8 pounds Salt, pepper I cup water or 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup rosé wine

Have the butcher prepare a saddle of lamb. To facilitate carving, it is best to have it boned. Also any excess fat should be trimmed off and the whole saddle tied neatly with string. A saddle weighs about 8 pounds before it is trimmed. Find out what the trimmed weight is in order to gauge the cooking time. Place on a rack in a roasting pan and roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 15 to 18 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 170°. Season after it has cooked 1/2 hour.

To Serve: Place the lamb on a hot serving dish. Add 1 cup of water or 1/2 cup of water and 1/2 cup of rosé wine to the juices in the pan and bring to a boil. Serve the gravy separately. (Continued on page 218)

### Ham and pork

The majority of hams are smoked and often tenderized so that most of the cooking is already done, and all the ham needs is a short baking period. Hams that have not been tenderized are quite salty, so they are usually soaked for several hours, then boiled and finally baked in the oven for a nice crust. You can also buy half a ham, either the shank or butt end and have a steak cut off the butt end. The more expensive cuts of pork include the loin, ribs and tenderloin. The loin can be roasted and so can the ribs, as a crown roast. The ribs are also used as chops which should be baked or braised for the best fiavor and tenderness. Broiling hardens the fibers and dries the meat. Less expensive cuts are spareribs and shoulder.

#### GLAZED HAM

I slice precooked ham, 34 inch thick, weighing about 11/2 pounds Whole cloves I cup red wine 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard 1/2 cup brown sugar

Slash the fat around the edge of the ham and stick it with cloves at 1-inch intervals. Put the ham in a shallow baking dish with 1 cup of red wine. Bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 20 minutes. Blend together I teaspoon of Dijon mustard, 1/2 cup of brown sugar and 2 to 3 tablespoons of the pan juices. Spread over the ham. Raise the oven temperature to 425° and cook the ham until the top is glazed, another 15 to 20 minutes. Baste several times with the pan juices. Serve on a hot platter and spoon the gravy over the top.

#### CROWN ROAST OF PORK

Serves 8

Crown roast pork, 16 ribs 1 large clove garlic, crushed Salt, pepper 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/2 cup chopped celery

3 tablespoons butter

1 pound lean ground pork

3 tablespoons applesauce

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

I cup dry white wine 1 bunch celery

1 teaspoon meat glaze

I bunch carrots

2 teaspoons potato flour

11/2 cups stock or water

Have the butcher prepare a 16-rib crown of pork. He will remove the back or chine bone to facilitate carving, French the ends of the ribs-that is, remove the fat and meat leaving the bones bare-and then form the meat into a crown with the meat inside and the bones on the outside. Season with a large clove of crushed garlic, salt and pepper. Place in a reasting pan and put the following filling into the center. Cook 1/2 cup of chopped onion and 1/2 cup of chopped celery in 1 tablespoon of butter until soft but not brown. Blend with 1 pound of lean ground pork, 3 tablespoons of applesauce, I tablespoon of chopped parsley and ½ teaspoon of dried thyme. Make ridges in the top of the stuffing with a fork. Tie a small piece of aluminum foil around the end of each rib to prevent the bones from charring. Pour 1 cup of dry white wine into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 185°. Baste occasionally with the pan juices.

Meanwhile cut 1 bunch of celery into 11/2-inch pieces and cook until tender in boiling water with 1 teaspoon of meat glaze. Cut 1 bunch of carrots into small even pieces and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Drain and blend with 2 tablespoons of melted butter and 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

To Serve: Remove the pork from the oven and place on a hot serving dish. Put a paper cutlet on each rib. Let stand for about 15 minutes. Skim any fat in excess of about 3 tablespoons off the pan juices, leaving all the good

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### Specialty meats

Beef specialty meats such as the brains, tongue and tail make fine, inexpensive dishes. Beef liver and kidneys are too strong in flavor for most palates, and the more delicate calves' or lambs' liver and kidneys are usually preferred. Cook liver quickly with only a little fat, to keep it tender and juicy. Kidneys need a high heat, a preheated pan and very little fat. Cook the cut side first to seal in juices and brown for only 2 to 3 minutes. Overcooking toughens kidneys unless they are cooked for a long time in plenty of liquid, as in a steak and kidney pie. Sweetbreads, found only in veal, are so soft that they are usually parboiled, then soaked in ice water to stiffen them.

#### ROGNONS DE VEAU FLAMBES

(Veal Kidneys with Brandy)

Serves 4 to 5

3 veal kidneys
3 tablespoons butter
14 cup brandy
14 cup mushrooms, sliced
14 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

Remove the fat and membrane from the kidneys and cut them into small 1-inch cubes. Heat 1 tablespoon of butter in a heavy skillet. When it is on the point of turning color, put in the kidneys and brown them quickly all over, shaking the pan often to brown them evenly. Heat ¼ cup of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the kidneys. Remove the kidneys with a slotted spoon.

Melt another 2 tablespoons of butter in the same pan and cook the sliced mushrooms over a moderate fire for about 5 minutes until lightly browned. Stir in ¼ teaspoon of dry mustard, then 1 cup of heavy cream, whipped. Put back the kidneys and season with salt and pepper. Cook just until the kidneys are heated through. Serve sprinkled with parsley.

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### Chicken and turkey

From the culinary point of view, there are only two kinds of chickens, young and old. Young chickens weighing as little as 11/2 lbs. are roasted. Broilers weigh from 2 to 3 lbs. Fryers are slightly larger. The 4 to 5 lb. chickens are usually roasted. Stewing chickens are over a year old, weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and need long cooking in water to make them tender. The water should merely simmer as boiling toughens rather than tenderizes. When cooking chicken by other methods, take care not to overcook. A chicken is done when the meat and skin on the leg start shrinking back from the bone or when the juice that runs out of the thickest part of the leg, when pierced, is clear with no trace of pink. Turkeys are now being bred for good-sized breasts; so in buying look for a compact bird with a well-developed breast. Roasting time depends to some extent on size and age; larger birds take less time per pound than small.

#### POULET RÔTI FARCI

(Roast stuffed chicken)

Serves 4

1 3½ to 4 pound chicken
2 tablespoons butter
½ large yellow onion
¼ pound mushrooms
½ pound sausage meat
1 small clove garlic
5 chicken livers, sautéed
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
Salt, pepper
% cup white wine
Sprig fresh tarragon
Shoestring potatoes
1 bunch watercress

Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a small skillet and cook ½ a finely chopped large yellow onion and ¼ pound of finely chopped mushrooms over a slow fire for 5 minutes. Put ½ pound sausage meat in a mixing bowl and add the cooked onion and mushrooms, 1 small clove of garlic, crushed, 5 sautéed chopped chicken livers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon

dried thyme, salt and pepper. Stuff the chicken with this mixture and close the opening with skewers and string. Rub the skin with 1 tablespoon softened butter. Put into a roasting pan with ½ cup white wine and a sprig of fresh tarragon. Cook in a moderate oven at 350° for 1 to 1½ hours, until tender, basting every 15 minutes or so with a little of the remaining ½ cup of wine.

To Serve: Place the chicken on a hot serving dish and garnish with shoestring potatoes and watercress. Put ½ cup of water into the roasting pan and bring to a boil. Serve this gravy in a separate gravy bowl.

#### POULET SAUTÉ AU CITRON

(Chicken with lemon cream sauce)
Serves 4 or 5

1 4 pound chicken
5 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup sherry
1/4 cup white wine
Grated rind of 1 lemon
2 teaspoons lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 thin lemon slices

Cut the chicken into serving pieces, or have your butcher do it. Cook until brown all over in 4 tablespoons of hot butter. Cover the pan and continue sautéing over a slow fire until the chicken is tender, about 30 to 40 minutes. Remove chicken. Stir ½ cup sherry and ½ cup white wine into the pan and bring to a boil to lift the glaze. Add the grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 teaspoons of lemon juice and season with salt and pepper. Slowly add 1 cup of heavy cream over a fairly brisk fire. Put back the chicken and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes.

To Serve: Arrange the chicken on an ovenproof serving dish. Spoon the sauce over it. Sprinkle with ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, put 4 thin slices of lemon on top, dot with 1 tablespoon of butter and brown under the broiler.

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Casseroles are frequently the keystone around which good meals are built. This big French pottery casserole is indispensable for a dish like Coq au Vin. It can be set on a cork mat for serving. The 1¾-qt. double boiler is copper, porcelain-lined and ideal for sauces which, with the help of a wire whisk, are sure to be smooth. A set of silver-lined copper measuring cups are always welcome. Walnut mill provides constant supply of fresh pepper.

### Duck, goose, squab, guinea hen

Duck costs less per pound than other poultry, but it also has a large carcass and lots of fat, so the quantity of meat in proportion to bone is less. A 5 or 6 lb. duck will only serve 4 people adequately. Ducks are easy to roast because the fat covering gives the bird built-in basting. Although directions sometimes call for pricking the duck, it does not help release the fat any faster, and if the skin is pricked deeply, meat juices are lost. Goose is even fatter than duck and is treated the same way. Geese weigh about 10 to 12 pounds and are found in the markets for only a limited time, from November to April. Squab and guinea hen also appear in our markets only in limited quantities. Squabs weigh about 1 lb. each, so allow one per serving. For guinea hen, buy a fairly large one (31/2) to 4 lbs.) since the small ones have a lot of bone in proportion to the meat.

#### DUCK IN COINTREAU SAUCE

Serves 4

1 duck, 4 to 5 pounds 2 tablespoons butter Finely shredded rind of 1 orange 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms 1 small clove garlic, crushed 3 teaspoons potato flour 1/4 cup dry sherry 1/4 cup brandy 1/2 cup Cointreau 1/2 cup orange juice I tablespoon red currant jelly I tablespoon chopped truffle Salt, pepper 4 sautéed fluted or whole mushroom caps 2 oranges

Tie up the duck and roast until tender and browned in a moderate oven at 350°, allowing 20 to 25 minutes to the pound. Remove the duck when it is cooked. Pour off all the duck fat. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan and add the finely shredded rind of 1 orange, ½ cup of sliced mushrooms and a small clove of crushed garlic. Cook slowly for 2 minutes. Blend in, off the

fire, 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Add ¼ cup of dry sherry, ¼ cup of brandy, ½ cup of Cointreau and ½ cup of orange juice. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Add I tablespoon of red currant jelly and I tablespoon of chopped truffle. Season with salt and pepper.

Cut the duck into serving pieces and put into the sauce until thoroughly heated. Arrange the pieces of duck on a hot serving dish and spoon the sauce over them. Garnish with sautéed mushroom caps and oranges which have been sliced with the skin on and fried until golden in butter and sugar.

#### STUFFED SQUAB

Serves 2

2 squabs
3 chicken livers
6 tablespoons butter
4 large mushrooms, sliced
1 apple, sliced
4 ounces shredded cooked ham
or tongue
Salt, pepper
3 tablespoons brandy
½ teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
2 teaspoons potato flour
¾ cup stock
½ cup dry white wine
1 sprig tarragon

Remove the back and breast bones of the squabs, leaving the little leg bones intact. Stuff them with the following dressing. Sauté 8 chicken livers and the squab livers quickly in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Remove the livers. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan and sauté 4 sliced mushrooms and a sliced apple until lightly browned. Slice the livers and put them in the pan with the mushrooms. Also add the shredded ham or tongue and season with salt and pepper. Fill the boned squabs. Sew the backs up with a needle and fine thread. Tie the legs with soft string. Brown the squabs slowly all over in 3 tablespoons of butter. Heat (Continued on page 246)

A wise economy in a 1 pt. size casserole and saucepan set is to buy substantial ones with covers, like this team of red enamel on cast iron. A heavy pan is especially reliable when preparing ingredients for a meat or chicken mousse or tomato aspic dishes to chill in a copper mold. The success of a mousse is a matter of timing, speed and organization. A rotary beater, standard measuring cups and sharp knives are essential tools for cooking.

#### Stocks and sauces

Stock is an integral part of most sauces and gravies. Meat glaze or bouillon cubes and chicken concentrates or canned chicken soup make adequate stocks. But if you do have the time and the ingredients, it is well worth your while to make up a batch. The cooking liquid from a stewed chicken is excellent stock and should always be kept and used. If you want a more concentrated stock, it can be boiled down after the chicken is removed from the saucepan. Any stock will keep for at least a week in the refrigerator; during the summer it should be boiled up once or twice. Stock can also be frozen, preferably in small containers just big enough for an individual recipe rather than in one large one. It is often fun to make an exceptionally good sauce, even if it does take time.

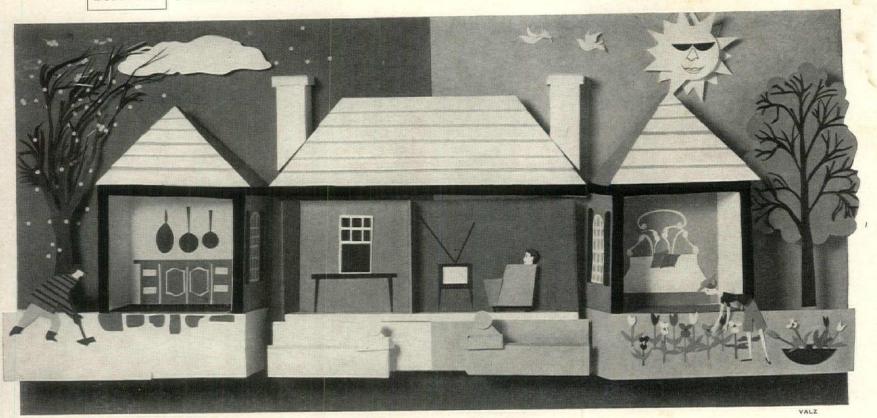
#### BEEF STOCK

1 large knuckle veal, cracked
1 to 2 pounds beef bones
2 pounds brisket of beef
4 quarts water
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1 large leek, thinly sliced
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon tomato paste
Mushroom peelings
Bouquet fresh herbs
Peppercorns, salt

Cover the knuckle of veal and beef bones with 4 quarts of cold water. The best utensil to use when making stock is an earthenware marmite with an asbestos mat placed over the heat for slow cooking, or a deep-well cooker. Bring slowly to a boil. Skim carefully. Add the brisket of beef, I large sliced onion, 1 large sliced carrot, 1 large sliced leek, a sliced stalk of celery, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste, a few mushroom peelings, a bouquet of fresh herbs such as parsley, chives and thyme, and a few peppercorns. Simmer slowly for at least 3 hours, adding salt after the stock has cooked for I hour.

Strain the stock, cool and lift off any grease that rises to the top. (Continued on page 247)





## Good insulation pays for itself in a few years

You can cut heating and cooling costs in your home by as much as 1/3, and enjoy year-round comfort no matter how the winter winds blow or the summer heat beats down, if you know the value of insulation

One small struggle between man as a comfort-loving creature and man as keeper of the family pocketbook has been resolved. Tests have proved that good insulation can make a house more comfortable and cut heating and cooling bills by as much as a third. Any owner of a properly insulated house will add that it requires less indoor painting, cleaning and dusting than an uninsulated house.

For anyone about to build, buy or remodel a house, two crucial questions are: (1) What is the dollars-and-cents value of good insulation? and (2) What parts of a house need to be insulated to prevent heat loss?

The substantial savings possible as a result of proper insulation were shown in recent studies conducted by the University of Illinois Small Homes Council. Testing an identical five-room house built in seven different parts of the country, the researchers found that \$240 worth of insulation saved from \$720 to \$900 on the initial cost of air-conditioning equipment needed to heat and cool the house, and from \$158.80 (in New York) to \$271.30 (in Jacksonville, Florida) on a year's fuel bill.

In another test, the National Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Association tracked down some interesting facts about heat loss to the outdoors. In a one-story frame house, 30% of the total heat loss was through exterior walls and roof, 25% through windows and doors, 18% through the floor into crawl space below, 16% through the ceilings into the attic, and 11% through cracks around window, door and other openings.

The obvious conclusion is that good insulation pays for itself by keeping the heat inside in winter and outside in summer. The savings come about two ways. You can do with a smaller, less expensive heating or air-conditioning unit if your house is well insulated. And, over the years, you will have lower fuel and operating costs.

As for creature comfort: it is not only air temperature that makes you feel warm or cold. In winter, a room thermometer may register a pleasant 72° or a stifling 85°, and still you may feel cold if the house is not well insulated. This is because cold floors and walls draw warmth away from your body. In summer, the same principle applies, in reverse: uninsulated walls and roof radiate the heat from the sun, and make you uncomfortably hot.

The following insulating materials will help keep your house pleasantly warm in winter and cool in summer—without exorbitant heating and cooling bills. A local builder or architect can help you choose the best ones for your house.

1. Fill insulation consists of loose granular material (mineral, wood, vermiculite, vegetable fibers) which is packed or blown into the walls or in attic floors to fill them completely. It is most suitable for insulating an old house.

2. Insulating boards are applied over the wall studs, the joists of floors or ceilings, or the roof rafters. They may be used as the plaster base for walls and ceilings inside the house, as the decorative finish itself, as a substitute for wood sheathing on the outside, and (Continued on page 193)

# THE CASE OF THE SHREWD HOUSE BUYER

Planning to buy an old house and fix it up? Then this story is for you

Just as hatred of Captain Boycott, a British land agent for Ireland, made "boycott" a household word, so the name of the naive advertising man in Eric Hodgkins' novel may be found, eventually in the dictionary. If so, here's a possible definition. BLANDINGS: (1) A married male, sane in all other respects, who buys an old house to "fix it up"; (2) Sometimes used to describe the mental affliction from which a B. is suffering, as in: a bad case of B.

The element of marriage is essential to the definition, because an unmarried man would at some point, undoubtedly, call the whole thing off. However, weakened by his wife, a Blandings rushes into territory that is out of bounds for angels. Inevitably, he winds up in a morass of debt unless, like Blandings' creator, he can write a best seller about his experiences, and peddle it to the movies.

So, if you want to save yourself from financial disaster, you'd better take a firmer stand—which is not to buy the house at all. You may say this is impossible, that a Blandings, once bitten, can't recover until he has run the full course of his ailment.

But that's not true. There have been cases. And in every recorded instance the cure has been the same. It consists merely of learning beforehand—and from an unprejudiced source—the awful truth.

Just as many an unfortunate marriage has been halted in time by a well-wisher's revelation about the "tainted past" of the girl intended, so can the horrible details of "dry rot" put an end to romantic notions about a dream home.

Consider the instance of what has become known as "The Weston Case."

The house was situated on the corner of a pleasant cross-roads in Weston, Connecticut—an unspoiled community 50 miles from New York. Half of its citizens were old inhabitants; the other half, business commuters. It was said that most of the latter were interesting people, which in real estate circles means artists and writers, and advertising men. This generality was given credence by the specific that Franklin P. Adams of "Information Please" fame lived somewhere in the vicinity. (Incidentally, the italics in the pre-

ceding paragraph, as well as any that follow, are the real estate agent's.)

The house was built in 1830; and to its rear had been added (about 1850) a kitchen extension; and across its front had been attached a 1906 porch. Scattered about its  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres were a carriage house (falling down), a corn crib (falling down), and a chicken house (fallen down). Yet from every aspect, it gave the appearance of having been built for, and lived in by, a sturdy Connecticut Yankee farmer. It had been handed down from farmer father to farmer son—until the last of the line went to the nearby college in New Haven, and developed different ideas.

About a quarter of a mile away, up a gentle slope to the East, could be seen the spire of a New England church, a copy of a Christopher Wren executed by one of those incredibly dexterous carpenters of the early 1800's. Naturally, the real estate agent said the house itself was the work of that self-same carpenter.

The house was first seen in early Spring; and the forsythia bushes that hid the corners of the porch were in welcoming bloom. (Incidentally, forsythia is to a Blandings what goldenrod is to a hay fever sufferer.) The grass was deep in the yard; and between the house and the garage the weeds had won a major victory over a flower garden. Behind the house were the aged, unpruned apple trees which only a real estate agent would call an orchard.

The view across the surrounding fields created such a sense of property that it didn't make any difference if the stone walls were held together by thick poison ivy roots. And the glistening coppery leaves of this Connecticut state flower only added color to the landscape.

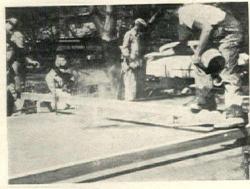
From the picket fence that needed mending, to the shingled walls that needed painting, to the chimney tops that needed pointing—the place was in that exact state of appealing loneliness that produces in a Blandings the inevitable: "My, what you could do with a house like that!"

And so it was with the interior. The paneled front door was not only the means of admission but, to a Blandings, what with the original hardware (Continued on page 250)

MODERN HOUSE continued from page 177

#### Paved floors inside and outside the house are of colored concrete, patterned into 12" tiles.

1. CONCRETE SLAB is poured between forms to make floor of house. While concrete is still wet, powdered coloring is sprinkled uniformly over surface. Color becomes an integral part of the concrete and will not weather or wear off.





2. STEEL TROWEL is used to work color into concrete and give slab a smooth surface. As troweling continues, a straight edge is used to locate and level high and low spots in the surface of the slab.

3. ALUMINUM STAMPING FORMS are placed on smooth surface of slab. Knife-like edges on bottom of form cut into concrete, marking out 12" square tiles. The weight of a single person is sufficient to force forms into wet concrete.





4 FINISHING TOOL follows tile pattern made by stamping form. Tool is used to even off joints and make a neat job. Tile pattern in concrete is used through entire house with the exception of the floors in the bedrooms and baths.



5. DARK FILLER is poured into joints in slab after concrete has been allowed to stand for three to four days. Hand trowels are used to smooth joints. Entire floor is wiped clean and moist-cured for several days to strengthen concrete.





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#### GOOD INSULATION

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around the edges of concrete slab foundations. Boards are of wood, vegetable or glass fiber, 1/2" to 1" thick, and often supplement other insulation.

3. Flexible insulation, in the form of mineral wool or wood fiber batts and blankets, is sized to fit between the studs, joists and rafters that create the frame of the house. Encased in building paper or reflective foil it can be easily stapled in place. The paper or foil on the side facing into the house serves as a "vapor barrier" to the passage of moisture into the insulation.

4. Reflective insulation (metal foil

or metallic paint) has the ability to "bounce" back the heat that strikes it. It is obtainable in sheets to be hung in the enclosed framework of a house when it is built, or as the facing of flexible insulation or insulating board. Properly installed it reflects heat back into the house or reflects summer heat away from it. Metallic paints have the same property.

5. Insulating concrete is a mixture of vermiculite and portland cement. Poured as one layer of a house foundation slab it insulates the house from the ground. It can also insulate a flat roof.

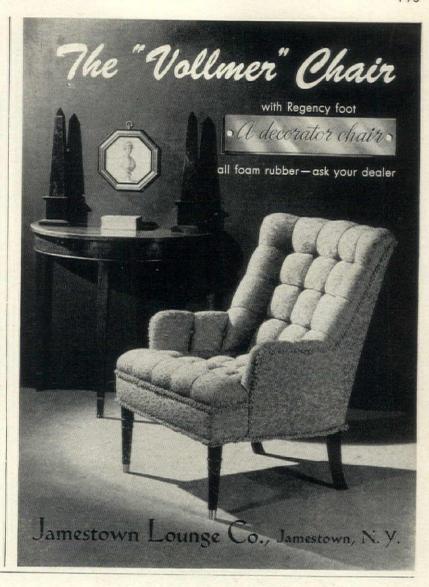
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#### Children's wing is self-contained



CHILDREN'S BEDROOMS at end of house are on either side of a small porch facing play yard. Bedrooms and bathroom open to porch, so children can come and go without disturbing adults.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN on children's porch saves much opening and closing of door. Each child's room has a door to porch, which is sheltered by roof overhang.





CHILDREN'S BATH-ROOM has countertop lavatory with two wash basins. Tub and toilet are in separate compartment, so two children can use the bathroom in privacy.



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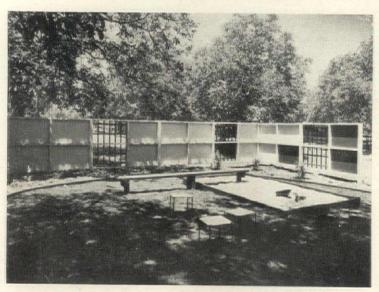
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FRONT ENTRANCE WALK, paved with concrete, is sheltered by roof overhang. Concrete block wall, at right, screens the courtyard from the street. Wall, at left, screens the patio adjoining the master bedroom. Plant bed pleasantly relates the house and grounds.



CHILDREN'S PLAY YARD is enclosed by fence of hardboard siding. Fence is made up of 4' x 8' panels, with decorative lattice insets every 16' to trap passing breezes. The sand box is beach size.



LAWN at back of house is shaded by tall tree with a bench built around it. Three steps lead to sunken patio off living room. Patio and lawn together become one outdoor entertaining area.

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#### BUILDING DATA

#### Modern house #1

FOUNDATION: Concrete slab and footings, EXTERIOR WALLS: Select heartwood redwood; 4' wide "Ridgewood" panels -Masonite Corp.; concrete block-Basalt Rock Co. Roof: Built-up asphalt and felt-Pioneer-Flintkote Co.; gravel topping-Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. DOORS: Flush-Western Door & Sash Co. windows: Aluminum-Durrell Co.; jalousie hardware-"Kelco." GLASS: Pittsburgh Plate Class Co. FIREPLACE: Prefabricated hood and damper-Kosmak Prefabricated Fireplaces. INTERIOR WALLS: 1/2" gypsum wallboard-U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Living area of house and terraces, concrete tile, integrally colored-A. C. Horn Co.; bedrooms, cork tile-Armstrong Cork Co.; clay tile in baths, "Hermosa"-Gladding, McBean & Co. HARDWARE: P. F. Corbin Division of American Hardware Corp. EXTERIOR & INTERIOR PAINTS: The Martin-Senour Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Designed by Pacifica Interior Designs. HEATING SYSTEM: Hot water, radiantheated coils in floor slab. Boiler-Ward Heater Co.; Copper coils-Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc.; Controls-Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Water Heater, 40 gal.—General Water Heater Corp. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Colored fixtures-American-Standard; white-Briggs Mfg. Co.; accessories-Hall-Mack Co. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Countertops, "Textolite"-General Electric; dishwasher, food waste disposer, range, wall refrigerator-General Electric. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washer-dryer-General Electric. FENCE: 4' x 8' "Ridgewood" panels on wood frame —Masonite Corp. Interior Decorator: Pacifica Interior Designs. Landscape Architect: Robert Cornwall. contractor: Newhall-Scott Development Co. Architects: Design Associates, Inc.

#### Modern house #2

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. EXTE-RIOR WALLS: 1/2" exterior plywood-U. S. Plywood Corp. Roof: 4-ply, builtup asphalt and felt-Barrett Div., Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. INSULATION: Walls, 2" "Fiberglas" batts; roof, 3" "Fiberglas" batts—Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. poors: Flush and glass panel-The Mengel Co. WINDOWS: Steel casement with screens-Hope's Windows Inc. GLASS: 1/4" plate-Libbev-Owens-Ford Class Co. FIREPLACE: Flue, concrete sewer pipe. INTERIOR WALLS: ½" "Sheetrock"—U. S. Gypsum Co. CEILINGS: ½" "Sheetrock"— U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Select oak. HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co. HEATING: Forced warm air. Furnace, "Sunbeam"-American-Standard. Controls: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. Water Heater: A. O. Smith Corp. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIP-MENT: Cabinets, custom made; countertops, "Micarta"-Westinghouse Electric Corp.; dishwasher, "Kitchen Aid"-Hobart Mfg. Co.; range-Hotpoint, Inc.; refrigerator-General Electric. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washerdryer-Westinghouse Electric Corp.; ironer-General Electric. ARCHITECT: John M. Johansen. BUILDER: T. de F. Hobbs. INTERIOR DECORATOR: Stephen Gasperecz.

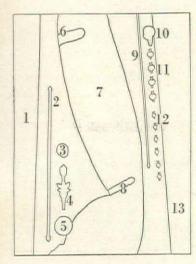
#### SHOPPING INFORMATION

#### Related fabric and wall paper

Shopping information for fabrics and wallpaper shown on page 151. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

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#### Decorative hardware and fabrics

Here is the shopping information for the drapery and curtain hardware and fabrics shown on page 152, and numbered on the chart above. For prices, write to H. & G. Reader Service. Fabrics 1. Horizontal striped casement silk gauze, by Scalamandre Silks. 7. "Tops" sheer Swiss cotton, by S. M. Hexter Co.

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#### Contemporary fibers

Here is the shopping information for merchandise shown on pages 157, 158. Write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y., for the name of the store nearest you that carries Fresh Viewpoint fabrics.

Page 157, top. Sheer curtains, "Mirabelle" white rose pattern, woven of (Continued on page 210)



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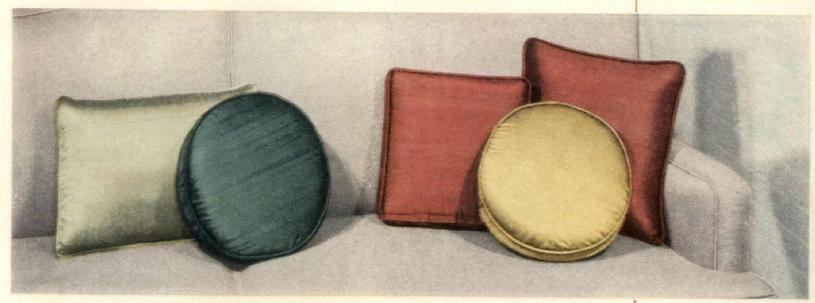
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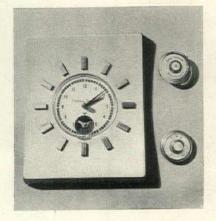
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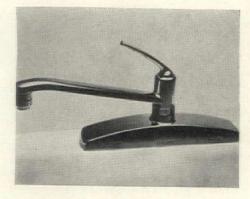
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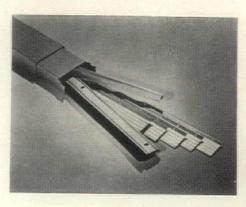
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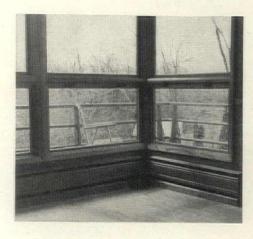
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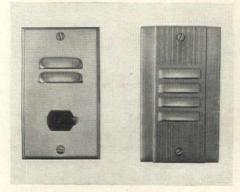
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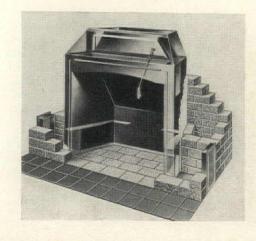
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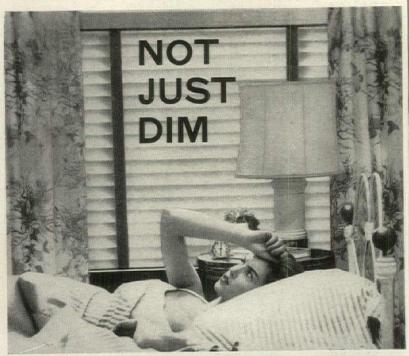
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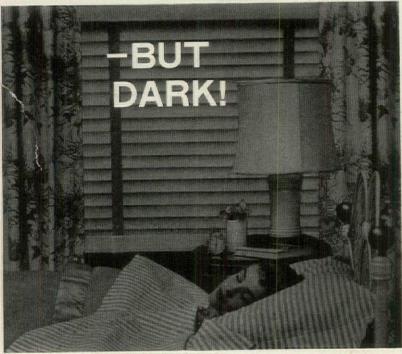


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#### MEAT AND POULTRY COOK BOOK

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#### Beef

fore cooking; try to remove them before serving so that no one gets a piece. Steaks may be boned before cooking to facilitate carving.

Some variations of broiled steak follow. Also any of the sauces or garnishes given later for tournedos or entrecôtes may be used for broiled steak.

#### BEEF A LA MODE

(French pot roast)

Serves 6 to 8

3 to 4 pounds boneless pot roast 1/4 pound salt pork

2 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons brandy

1 cup dry white wine Bouquet garni (bay leaf, parsley,

thyme) 1/2 calf's foot or I veal knuckle

Salt, pepper

24 small white onions 6 large carrots

Lard the beef, or have the butcher do it, with thin strips of salt pork and a larding needle. (See page 247 for definitions.) Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy pan. When it is on the point of turning color, quickly brown the beef all over. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the meat. Add 1 cup of dry white wine and enough water to almost cover the meat. Bring slowly to a boil and skim. Add a bouquet garni consisting of a bay leaf, 2 or 3 sprigs of parsley and a sprig of thyme. Also add half a calf's foot or a cracked knuckle of veal. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook in a moderate oven at 350° for 11/2 hours. Put 24 small peeled white onions and 6 large carrots cut into small olive shapes into the pan and cook another 11/2 hours.

To serve: Place the beef on a hot serving dish. If a calf's foot was used, chop the meat; discard a veal knuckle. Surround the meat with the vegetables and the calf's foot meat, if any. Remove the fat that rises to the top of the gravy and strain it. Serve in a separate gravy

#### BROILED STEAK PARMIGIANA

Serves 4 to 6

3 to 31/2 pound sirloin or porterhouse

2 cloves crushed garlic

1/2 cup olive oil

1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 cup bread crumbs

Salt, pepper

1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1/4 teaspoon chopped rosemary

Put the steak in a flat shallow dish. Add 2 cloves of crushed garlic to 1/2 cup of olive oil and pour over the steak. Let stand for 1 hour, turning the steak every 15 minutes. Make a mixture of 1 cup of grated Parmesan cheese, ½

cup of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, 1/2 teaspoon of dried oregano and 1/4 teaspoon finely chopped rosemary. Put the steak on a preheated broiler pan. Cover one side evenly with half the cheese mixture and broil on one side. Turn, brush the other side with a little of the garlic oil and coat with the rest of the cheese mixture. Broil until browned and the steak is done. Serve on a hot platter and carefully pour any remaining garlic oil over the top.

#### FILET OF BEEF

Filet (or tenderloin) of beef is the tenderest and most expensive cut of beef. It should always be cooked rare to retain the maximum flavor, and since it is such a tender cut requires very little cooking, at high heat. It should be well trimmed of fat and connective tissue, and then is either surrounded with a thin layer of beef suet or pork fat, or is larded with a larding needle. A whole filet weighs 6 to 8 pounds before it is trimmed, and can be roasted or braised.

#### ROAST FILET OF BEEF

Serves 6 to 8

1/2 filet of beef, 3 to 4 pounds Salt, pepper 1/2 cup dry white wine 3/4 pound mushrooms, sliced 3 tablespoons butter I shallot or small white onion 1 teaspoon meat glaze 1 teaspoon tomato paste 2 teaspoons potato flour 1 cup stock or water 1/2 cup Madeira

Remove the fat and connective tissue from the meat. Surround it with a thin layer of fat, preferably beef suet, and tie it with string at 11/2-inch intervals. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a shallow roasting pan and roast in a hot oven at 450° for 10 to 12 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 140°. Remove the meat, pour 1/2 cup of dry white wine over it and keep it warm while the sauce is prepared. Meanwhile sauté 3/4 pound of sliced mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of butter.

Remove all but 2 tablespoons of fat from the pan the meat was cooked in. Sauté 1 finely chopped shallot or small white onion until soft but not brown in this fat. Blend in, off the fire, I teaspoon of meat glaze, 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste and 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Add 1 cup of stock or water and 1/2 cup of Madeira and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add the sautéed mushrooms, season and simmer for 4 to 5 minutes.

To Serve: Cut the strings off the meat and carve as many slices as are needed for one meal. Arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish and place the uncut piece at one end. Spoon

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a little of the sauce over the meat and serve the rest in a sauce bowl. To complete the meal and make the platter look attractive, garnish it with little mounds of cooked fresh vegetables such as carrots, green beans, peas, cauliflower, asparagus tips, and at one end have a pile of noisette potatoes.

#### STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE

Serves 4 to 6

11/2 pounds round beef 4 to 6 lamb kidneys 4 tablespoons butter 2 teaspoons vinegar 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste 11/2 cups stock Salt, pepper

#### QUICK PUFF PASTRY

2 cups flour 11/2 sticks butter (1/4 pound each) I teaspoon salt About 1/4 cup ice water

Cut the beef into 1-inch cubes and trim off any large pieces of fat. Remove outer membrane of kidneys, cut them in half and remove the white center cores. Brown the beef all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter in a heavy deep saucepan. Remove the beef. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan

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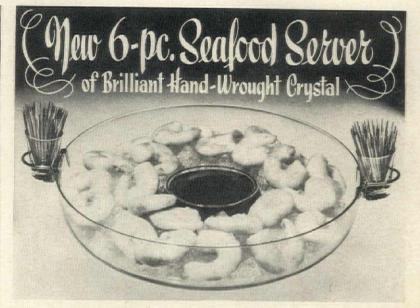
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and brown the kidneys over a hot fire, cut side down at first to seal in the juices. Pour 2 teaspoons of vinegar in the pan, then remove the kidneys. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour and 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste. Add 11/2 cups of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper, put back the beef and kidneys, and simmer covered for 1 hour, or until the beef is tender. Meanwhile make the pastry.

Quick Puff Pastry: Put 2 cups of flour on a pastry board or marble slab. Make a well in the center and in it put 11/2 sticks of butter, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1/4 cup of ice water. Work the center ingredients to a smooth paste. Then work in the flour with the heel of your hand. Knead lightly. Form into a ball, wrap in waxed paper and place in the refrigerator to chill for at least 1/2 hour before rolling out.

Place the steak and kidney mixture in a pie dish or shallow baking dish. Brush the edge of the dish with beaten egg to prevent the pastry from shrinking. Cover with pastry rolled about 1/2 inch thick and decorate. Brush with beaten egg. Make a few slits for steam to escape or use a pie bird. If time allows, chill in the refrigerator for at least 1/2 hour. Place on a cookie

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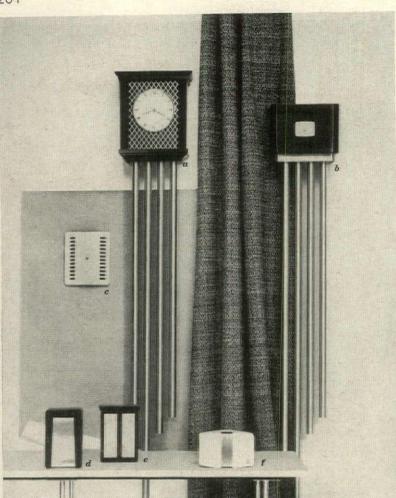
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sheet and bake in a hot oven at 400° for 20 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. Serve in the baking dish.

Note: Ideally the filling should cool before it is covered with crust; the pastry should chill before it is rolled out; and the uncooked pie should chill before it is baked; but none of this is essential.

#### BOEUF BOURGUIGNON

(Beef Ragout with Burgundy)
Serves 4 to 6

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy
24 small white onions
12 small white mushrooms
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon meat glaze
1/2 teaspoon tomato paste
1 cup stock or water
1 cup Burgundy
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 bay leaf

2 pounds round beef

1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley or chives

Cut the meat into 1-inch cubes and brown them quickly all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the beef. Remove the beef. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan and quickly brown 24 small white onions. Cut 12 small white mushrooms in half and cook them about 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste. Pour on 1 cup of stock or water and 1 cup of Burgundy and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Put back the meat with a bay leaf. Cover and simmer for 11/4 to 11/2 hours, or until meat is tender.

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Serve in a casserole—in fact, the whole dish can be cooked and served in the same casserole. Remove the bay leaf and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley or chives.

Note: This is an excellent informalparty dish because it can be kept waiting as long as you wish over a very low fire. It can also be made ahead of time and reheated, and if anything, this improves the flavor.

#### BOEUF STROGANOFF

Serves 4

1½ pounds filet of beef
3 tablespoons butter
1 large yellow onion, finely chopped
½ pound mushrooms, sliced
½ teaspoon meat glaze
½ teaspoon tomato paste
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup stock
Salt, pepper

1 cup sour cream 2 teaspoons finely chopped dill

Trim the beef of all fat and sinew. Cut into small strips, about 2 inches long and ½ inch thick, against the grain. Brown very quickly all over in 1 tablespoon of hot butter in a large skillet. Remove the beef from the pan when it is browned.

Peel and finely chop 1 large yellow onion and slice 1/2 pound of mushrooms. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the same pan and cook the onion and mushrooms over a moderate fire until the onion is soft but not brown. Stir in, off the fire, 1/2 teaspoon of meat glaze, 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste and 2 tablespoons of flour. Blend in 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Add 1 cup of sour cream, a little at a time, using a small wire whisk and starting in the center of the sauce. Put back the beef with 1 teaspoon of chopped dill. Cook just until the meat is heated through.

Serve in a casserole and sprinkle remaining teaspoon of dill over the top.

Note: Round of beef may be used instead of the filet. It is not as tender and therefore requires longer cooking, so instead of just heating the meat in the sauce, allow it to simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.

Although dill gives the dish an excellent flavor, it may be omitted.

#### TOURNEDOS

Tournedos are a round cut of tender, boneless steak about 2 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick. They are cut from the thin end of the filet, trimmed and then surrounded with a thin layer of fat. Filets mignon are similar but cut from the slightly larger center section of the filet. Filet of beef is an expensive cut and an adequate substitute can be made by cutting a thick steak into rounds of solid meat and securing each round with a thin slice of beef suet, salt pork, or bacon. One tournedo is allowed for each serving.

Tournedos can be sautéed or broiled, with sautéing the preferred method. Season the meat lightly with salt and pepper and cook in a heavy skillet in plenty of butter over a moderate fire. When the meat is browned on one side, lower the heat a little and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes on the other side. To broil, place on a preheated pan in a preheated broiling unit and cook 4 to 5 minutes on each side for rare meat, 7 to 8 minutes for medium rare. Tournedos should always be served either rare or medium rare, not well done.

Chateaubriand is cut from the thickest end of the filet. It weighs 1 to 2 pounds and since it is boneless will serve at least 2 to 4 people. It may be sautéed but is best broiled.

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#### TOURNEDOS À LA BÉARNAISE

4 tournedos
½ teaspoon crushed garlic
Salt, pepper
5 to 6 teaspoons butter
4 large mushroom caps
4 small mushroom caps
4 rounds of bread

#### BÉARNAISE SAUCE

1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup white wine
1 teaspoon chopped shallot or onion
Salt, peppercorns
Pinch of thyme
1 small bay leaf
2 large egg yolks
1 tablespoon cream
1/4 pound butter
1 teaspoon chopped tarragon
1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
Few drops lemon juice
Watercress or parsley for garnish

Season 4 tournedos with a little crushed garlic, salt and pepper. Sauté in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Remove the tournedos and keep them warm. Melt another 2 tablespoons of butter in the same pan and sauté 4 large and 4 small mushroom caps. Remove them. Again in the same pan fry 4 rounds of white bread which are slightly larger than the tournedos until golden brown on both

sides, adding more butter as needed. Meanwhile make the following Béarnaise sauce.

Béarnaise Sauce: Put 1/4 cup of vinegar, 1/4 cup of dry white wine, 1 teaspoon of finely chopped shallot or onion, a pinch of salt, 3 or 4 peppercorns, a pinch of thyme and a small crushed bay leaf into a small saucepan. Cook over a gentle fire until reduced to 2 tablespoons. Cool a little and strain into a small bowl. Add 2 large egg yolks and a tablespoon of cream and beat until smooth with a small wire whisk. Put the bowl into a skillet with about an inch of simmering water in the bottom and beat over a slow fire until the mixture begins to thicken. Then beat in 1/4 pound of butter, bit by bit. Just before serving add a teaspoon of finely chopped tarragon, 1/2 teaspoon of finely chopped parsley and a few drops of lemon juice.

To Serve: Place the bread rounds on a hot serving dish and top with the tournedos. Put a large mushroom cap, stem side up, on each tournedo and fill the caps with Béarnaise sauce, letting some sauce spill over and cover the meat. Top with the small mushroom caps. Garnish with watercress or parsley and serve immediately while the bread is still crisp. Serves 4.

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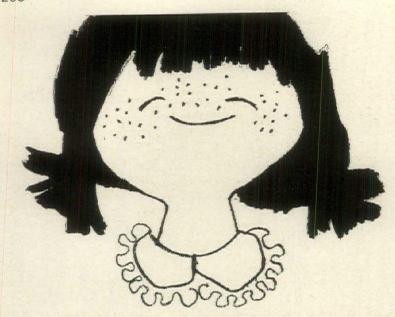
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#### ENTRECÔTE

An entrecôte is a steak which is cut from the ribs. It may be cut 1½ to 2 inches thick and large enough to serve about 4 people. In France this is a popular cut, but in this country either a porterhouse (T-bone) or sirloin steak is generally used for large steaks. Here entrecôtes are usually cut a little more than ½ inch thick, weigh about 7 to 10 ounces and make 1 generous or 2 small servings. They are called club steaks or delmonico steaks, and as a rule they are boneless.

Large entrecôtes are first brushed with butter and then broiled. Individual entrecôtes are usually sautéed. Put 1 tablespoon of butter into a hot skillet and when it is on the point of turning color, put in the entrecôte and lower the fire to medium heat. Cook about 2 to 3 minutes until nicely browned on one side. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan and brown the other side. Place on a hot serving dish. Season with salt and pepper and put a good spoonful of softened butter on the top. Pour over any pan juices if you wish. And the pan may be deglazed with a little stock or red wine and this glaze poured over the meat. Serve with fresh watercress or parsley, and straw potatoes are excellent with it.

#### ENTRECÔTE À LA FORESTIÈRE

(Entrecôtes with Sautéed Potatoes and Mushrooms)

Serves 4

4 individual entrecôtes
2 pounds old potatoes
6 tablespoons butter
Salt, pepper
1/2 pound small white mushrooms
I teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 pound sliced Canadian bacon
1/2 cup white wine
I to 2 tablespoons finely chopped
parsley

Sautéed entrecôtes in this recipe are garnished with rissolé potatoes, sautéed mushrooms and Canadian bacon. Canadian bacon may not sound particularly French, but it is more like French bacon than the American bacon with its large proportion of fat.

Pare 2 pounds of old potatoes and cut them into neat ¾-inch cubes. Let stand for ½ hour in cold water to cover, then drain and dry. Melt 3 table-spoons of butter in a skillet. When it is foaming put in the potatoes. Cook over a moderate fire until nicely browned all over; shake the pan occasionally and turn the potatoes so that they will brown evenly. They will take about 20 to 25 minutes to cook. Season with salt and pepper just before serving.

Cut the stems off ½ pound of small white mushrooms and sauté the caps in 2 tablespoons of butter with 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Cook ¼ pound of sliced Canadian bacon in 1 tablespoon of butter until lightly browned.

To Serve: Arrange the sautéed entrecôtes on a hot serving dish, slightly overlapping. Add ½ cup of white wine to the pan they were cooked in, bring it to a boil and pour this pan gravy over the meat. Surround the steaks with small alternate piles of rissolé potatoes, mushrooms and bacon. Sprinkle the potatoes and mushrooms with 1 to 2 tablespoons of finely chopped parsley.

#### Veal

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#### BLANQUETTE DE VEAU

(Veal in Cream Sauce)

Serves 6

2½ pounds shoulder or leg of veal Salt, cayenne

1 carrot, sliced

4 whole cloves

1 leek, sliced

1 small stalk celery, sliced

6 peppercorns

Bouquet of herbs: 1 bay leaf, 2 sprigs parsley, 1 sprig thyme

5 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons flour

2 cups stock

24 small white onions

8 to 10 small white mushrooms

2 egg yolks

1/2 cup light cream

1 teaspoon lemon juice

6 croutons of bread

Trim off all the tissue and most of the fat from the veal and cut into pieces 2 inches long, 1 inch wide and ½ inch thick. Place in a heavy saucepan and just cover with cold water. Season with a little salt and bring slowly to a boil; skim. Add a sliced carrot (1 slice stuck with 4 cloves), a sliced leek, a sliced stalk of celery, 6 peppercorns and a bouquet of herbs consisting of 1 bay leaf, 2 sprigs of parsley and a sprig of thyme. Cover and simmer for about 1 hour, until the meat is tender. Remove from the fire and let the meat stand in

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour. Add salt, cayenne and 2 cups of strained stock the meat was cooked in. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Let simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In the meantime cover 24 small white onions with cold water, bring slowly to a boil and drain. Sauté until golden brown in 1 tablespoon of butter. Remove onions, add another tablespoon of butter and sauté 3 to 10 small white mushrooms until lightly browned. Remove the veal from the stock and add it to the sauce. Also add

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the onions and mushrooms and a little salt. Beat 2 egg yolks with ½ cup of light cream and stir slowly into the sauce. Add 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.

Serve on a hot serving dish with croutons of fried bread arranged around the sides of the dish.

#### CÔTES DE VEAU À LA BONNE FEMME

(Veal Chops and Vegetables in Casserole)

Serves 4

4 lean veal chops
1 small clove garlic, crushed
4 tablespoons butter
12 very small white onions
8 to 10 very small new potatoes
1/4 pound salt pork, diced
2 tablespoons dry white wine
1/2 teaspoon meat glaze
1/2 cup veal or chicken stock
Salt, freshly ground pepper
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Rub chops with crushed garlic. Heat 1 tablespoon of butter in a thick shallow pan and when the butter is very hot, brown the chops quickly on both sides. Remove chops from the pan. Melt another 3 tablespoons of butter in the pan and add 12 small white onions, 8 to 10 very small new potatoes and ½ pound diced salt pork. Brown very slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Add 2 tablespoons of dry white wine and mix well to lift the glaze.

Blend in, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze, ½ cup of veal or chicken stock, salt, pepper and ½ teaspoon of lemon juice. Bring slowly to a boil. Put the chops back in the pan, cover and bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 30 to 40 minutes. Place chops in a hot casserole, arrange vegetables around them and pour sauce over all. Sprinkle with a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley just before serving.

Note: A casserole may be used for cooking this whole dish—and then it can be served right in the casserole—as long as it is the kind that can be used on the top of the stove as well as in it.

#### ESCALOPES DE VEAU MAINTENON

(Scallops of Veal with Ham)
Serves 6

6 thin slices leg of veal 6 tablespoons butter 4 chicken livers

1/4 pound firm white mushrooms Salt, pepper, cayenne

1/4 pound cooked ham, shredded

3 tablespoons flour

1 cup milk

4 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

½ teaspoon dry mustard

½ teaspoon tomato paste 2 tablespoons sherry ½ teaspoon meat glaze ¼ cup stock or water

Place slices of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat until thin with a heavy wooden mallet. Brown on one side only in 1 tablespoon of hot butter.

In another pan quickly brown 4 chicken livers in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Remove the livers and coarsely chop them. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan, then the mushrooms, sliced, salt and pepper. Cook briskly for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chopped chicken livers and the shredded ham and cook for 1 minute. Spread a generous spoonful of this mixture on each slice of yeal, on the uncooked side. Place on a cookie sheet.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour, salt and cayenne pepper. Add 1 cup of milk and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add 2 tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese and ½ teaspoon of dry mustard. Let simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. Cover each slice of veal with a spoonful of this sauce. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of grated cheese and dot with 1 tablespoon of butter. Brown under the broiler. Arrange on a hot serving dish.

In the pan the veal was cooked in put ½ teaspoon of tomato paste, 2 tablespoons of sherry, ½ teaspoon of meat glaze and ¼ cup of stock or water. Bring to a boil, taste for seasoning and strain around the veal. Pile noisette potatoes at each end of the dish and serve immediately.

#### SCALLOPINI WITH MARSALA

Serves 6

12 thin slices leg of veal
1 to 2 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup finely chopped mushrooms
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup Marsala or sherry
Salt, pepper
1 lemon

Put the slices of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat with a wooden mallet until very thin. Dust lightly with flour. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet and when the butter is just turning color, put in the veal and brown quickly on both sides. Remove the veal from the pan. Lower the heat, add another 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan and slowly cook 1/4 cup each of finely chopped mushrooms and onion for 5 minutes. Return the veal to the pan, pour on 1/2 cup of Marsala or sherry, season with salt and pepper, and simmer covered until the veal is tender, which will be in about 10 to 15

To Serve: Arrange the slices of veal slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Boil down the sauce for a minute or so and pour it over the veal. Serve with slices of lemon.

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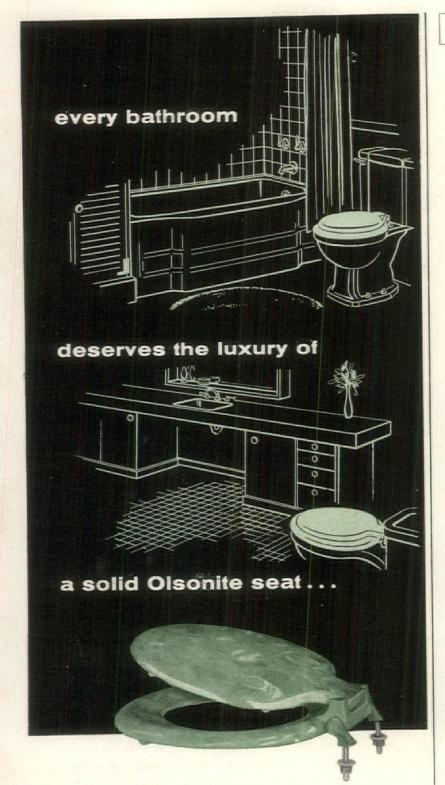
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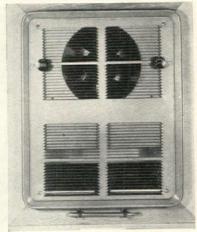
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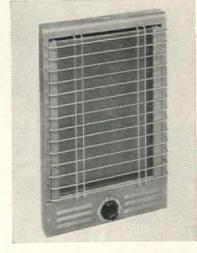
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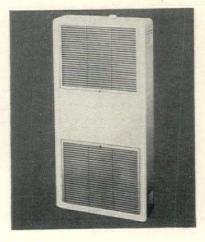
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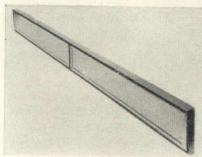


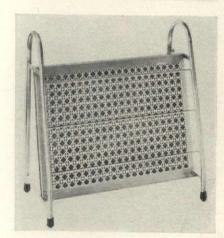
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Lower right. Panels: "Oolong" print, lavender on gull gray Fortisan and silk sheer. "Antibes" cloth, palm, flamingo, alabaster; Fortisan and spun rayon. "Shalimar" aqua Fortisan and silk, drapery weight. Pillows covered in "Colorspun Silk" wisteria, almond, terra cotta, salmon; Fortisan and silk. All by Quaintance Fabrics.

Page 158, top. Ready-made curtains: gray "Magicspun" Celanese acetate and rayon, 36" cafe and full length; champagne "Fortichrom" Fortisan, Celaperm and rayon, 36" cafe and full length. By Ardsley Curtain Co.

Lower left. Ready-made curtains: blue "Nubspun" Celanese acetate and cotton; white "Iridescence" Celaperm sheer. By Cameo Curtains.

All carpeting by Needletuft Rug Mills.

#### Plastic fabrics

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 159. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

"Bamboo Junior" Boltaflex, 54" wide. By Bolta Products Sales, Inc.

"Rope Square" Koroseal, 54" wide. By B. F. Goodrich.

"Cortez" stripe, 54" wide, Col-O-Vin by

Columbus Coated Fabrics Corp.
"Briartweed," black and white, Vicrtex 54" wide. By L. E. Carpenter & Co. "Bark" elastic Naugahyde, 52" wide. By U. S. Rubber Co.

"Impermo," 100% Saran, 54" wide. By Anton Maix.

"Wicker" grain, 54" wide, elastic fabric back. By Masland Duraleather Co.

#### Curtains and slipcovers

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 160, 161. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Serv-

Page 160, top. Curtains, "River Ferns," sheer, 50" wide. Upholstery on sofa, beige and white tweed "Sicilian Satin" cotton and rayon, 54" wide. Both by J. H. Thorp & Co. Inc.

Low cocktail table, walnut, 54" x 21" x 141/2"; end table, white plastic laminated top, walnut frame, 32" x 32" x 23", by Jens Risom Design, Inc.

Painting, "Gazelle," gouache by Biala. At Stable Gallery.

Bristol lamp with white paper shade, gold trim; powder blue opaline ciga-rette box, through Warren Kessler. Carpet, "Royal Highness," viscose ray-

on blend by Katherine Rug Mills. Flooring, Amtico "Permalife" vinyl tile; black and white terrazzo pattern, by American Biltrite Rubber Co. Bottom, left. Curtains and slipcovers, "Carousel" black and white woven cotton stripe, by Brunschwig & Fils. Page 161. Top, right. Draperies, "Albe-

marle" washable cotton chintz, pink, orange and green on white; slip seats, "Etruscan Cloth," orange, cotton and rayon. By Waverly Fabrics.

Top, left. Draperies, printed chintz by

Howard & Schaffer. Rug, "Royal Crest," 100% cotton, by E. T. Barwick Mills.

Painting, "Leaves in Florida," by Emlen Etting. At Midtown Galleries.

Curtains, white Dacron marquisette, 42" wide, 108" long, washable. By Cameo Curtains.

Bottom, left. Draperies, ready-made "Sahara" Carnation pink cotton stripe, 48" wide, 102" long. Glass curtains, ready-made, "Versailles" white embroidered organdy curtains, 48" wide, 102" long. Coverlet, ready-made, "Tissue Cale" Carnation pink chintz. Dust ruffle, ready-made, "Sahara" Carnation pink cotton stripe. All by Boynton. Chairs slipcovered in "Tissue Cale" Carnation pink chintz. By Cyrus Clark. Rug, "Royal Crest" 100% cotton, by E. T. Barwick Mills.

Three-tier bamboo and cane table; gold ormolu lamp and shade; gold and white swan cup and saucer; antique white opaline box on coffee table, through Doris Dessauer.

Philco portable radio, AC/DC, and bat-

tery-operated. Height, 6¼", width, 9½", depth, 3¾"; cowhide case.

Bottom, right: Curtains, "Jasmine"
Bemberg rayon, silk and Fortisan, brown on aqua; 50" wide. By Stroheim

& Romann. Slipcovers, "Portland" Bemberg and spun rayon texture, 54" wide. By Doblin Corp.

Bedspread, ready-made, quilted Charron cloth, all acetate "Chromspun"; Charron cloth dust ruffle (not quilted) by Desley Fabrics.

#### Ready-mades

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise on pages 164, 165.

Page 164. Ready-made bedspread, "Bengal," rayon and cotton, about \$20. By the yard: "Bengal," \$2.95; "Essence" sheer Fortisan and spun rayon print, \$2.50.

For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Card table, side chairs, cocktail table with marble top, square lamp table, armless upholstered chair, by Widdicomb Furniture Co. Yellow "Shadowai" rug, rayon and cot-

ton, latex backed; 6' x 9', by Waite Carpet Co.

Brass pull-up lighting fixture; white ceramic ash tray and cigarette lighter; brass and wood cigarette box, square brass ash tray, all through Americaft. Brass lamp with gold and white grasscloth shade; Marian Gibney. Available through your decorator only.

Flooring, white vinyl tile, by Robbins Floor Products.

Page 165. Ready-made coverlet, "Tabriz," rayon and cotton, about \$20; "Tabriz" dust ruffle, about \$13; curtains, "Lady Luck" Fortisan and rayon, 90" length, about \$17. By the yard: "Tabriz," \$2.95; "Lady Luck," \$2.50. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service:

Walnut vanity dresser, marble top; walnut and wicker club chair, foam rubber cushions; walnut frame ottoman, foam rubber cushions; walnut and

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and red, wonderfully vigorous, full of movement, the intense recording of first-hand impressions of nature—depicted here, experts think, as a kind of magic, to bring luck in hunting. (Many of the animals are shown bristling with the well-sent arrows of hunters.) The almost incredible degree of freshness and preservation is due, we are told, to a natural silaceous glazing of the rock's surface.

Then on for lunch at Souillac, in the valley of the Dordogne, a peaceful stream lined with picturesque old towns and châteaux. Now we're in the heart of the truffle country, and on the terrace of the Grand Hotel, under a gay awning, we are served the local specialty-truffes sous la cendre. This dish consists of a coal-black truffle (about the size of a golf ball), covered with pâté de foie gras and thin slices of ham, enveloped totally in very fine, flaky pastry and baked in a paper wrapping. It is served paper and all; on one's plate the string is cut and the paper removed; the hot golden pastry appears, reminiscent of an apple dumpling-until the maître d'hôtel slices it in half and you see its intensely black heart and smell its perfume. With this we drink a strange local rosé, very dark, almost coffee-colored, and very fruity. Truffes sous la cendre, the maître d'hôtel had warned us, is practically a meal in itself, and he urged us to eat almost nothing before itjust hors d'oeuvres, consisting of the usual assortment of olives, vegetables, etc., plus several varieties of local pâté, generously speckled with truffles.

To Albi for the night.

FOURTH DAY. Albi is famous for its severe cathedral that looks like a towering brick fortress adorned with porches of bold flamboyant Gothic stone-carving; inside are a hundred or more Flemish-looking polychrome statues of angels, saints, prophets and apostles. Beside this striking place is another red-brick, fortress-like, mediaeval structure: the former archbishops' palace, now transformed into a museum of the work of a painter who was born and died nearby-Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Here, donated by his mother, are hundreds of his most famous sketches, pastels and oils: the parlors and bedrooms of the archbishops of Albi are alive with characters from Moulin Rouge and other Montmartre haunts. As in most French museums, there are innumerable guards, and we notice here in Albi that the oldest and most respected of them have special perquisites: one has the key to the archbishops' terrace, which enchants the visitor with a marvellous view out over the river Tarn and the country beyond, and a second guard unlocks for you the archbishops' private baroque chapel. Other guards don't have these opportunities for making tips; it seems to be a question of seniority.

We lunch today in the comparatively unknown town of Castres, between Albi and Carcassonne, at the house of a friend. She is a delightful

Parisienne married to a local doctor and living the life of a provincial lady. Despite the great differences between French life and ours, one runs across an occasional French person who seems to live almost in an American way. Our hostess is one of these. She opens the door of her house herself, pours us cocktails in her garden, and then serves us a simple lunch, cooked by her one servant, devoid of sauces and truffles. Only the conversation and the bottle of local white wine tell us that we are in a French house rather than in any American establishment where the cooking is self-respecting. Her husband and her son drink not wine, but beer.

The museum of Castres, we learn, contains several paintings by Goya, purchased in Spain by a 19th-century Castrian and bequeathed by him to his native town. Today is Monday, and the museum is closed, but a telephone by our friends to the curator brings us assurance that he will be there to welcome us; and after lunch, in that rarest of surroundings, the paintinggalleries of a museum without anyone else to bother one, we see beautiful Goya portraits and a larger picture that the curator proudly tells us is "the biggest Goya in the world"—and a good one, too, a murky, ominous courtroom scene called "The Junta," showing judges and the judged. So that we may not become lost in the streets of Castres, we are driven to the museum and back in a little Panhard Sport, a low-slung two-seater. It holds the road on curves as though magnetized, with none of the lurching that our own big car does on sharp corners; for European roads, especially minor ones, a European car, built low, is often more practical than anything we make. On curving roads we find that we are constantly being passed by European cars of even the cheapest makes. On the other hand, for straight driving and easy curves and for long trips nothing can touch our cars for comfort.

After a farewell drink we thank our hostess and her family for their hospitality and take our leave. Our destination for the night is Montpellier, and our road crosses the département of the Hérault. Soon we are in the mountain range of the Cévennes. climbing up to a plateau whose high meadows nourish flocks of sheep and goats, with glorious views of further hill-ranges. Then, as we turn south, still on our height, we catch a glimpse of the Mediterranean, only to lose it as the road rapidly descends. After speeding over flat country, between reedy salt marshes, we enter the suburbs of Montpellier.

Washed and refreshed, we find our way to the garden restaurant called Chez Nénette—an inviting haven among old trees and flowers, with tables under a great canvas awning. We enjoy a bouillabaisse and a white Hermitage called Chante Alouette—"Sing Lark"—and we appreciate the pleasant, placid hospitality of Nénette herself, a large, tall, dark, Mediterranean-looking woman, whom it is easy to imagine in the

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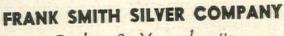
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sun of Marseilles or wearing the famous costume of Arles.

FIFTH DAY. After a good sleep in Montpellier's comfortable Hotel Metropole we are on our way early, for there is much to see today. First, over the salt marshes to Aigues Mortes, the seaport founded by Saint Louis for the embarkment of his crusaders, and still contained within the battlements and turrets of its mediaeval walls-a grim, romantic sight beside the Mediterranean, which today is gray and choppy, whipped by a nasty mistral that blows dust in clouds through the mediaeval streets and leaves us gritty, despite the closed windows of the Ford. So disagreeable is the mistral, especially when a gust catches the Ford on one of the narrow, ominously ditch-bordered marsh roads, that we abandon the idea of continuing to the picturesque fishing port of Grau-le-Roi or to Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, where all the gypsies of Europe congregate in the spring on an annual pilgrimage. We have noticed many gypsies around here, in broken-down cars or trucks or horse-drawn carriages. They frequently camp on the outskirts of a town and send their children in to buy provisions, for they know they themselves are not welcome. "Gypsies Keep Out" is a frequent sign in French villages.)

So we go on to Saint Gilles with its beautiful church, whose sculptures breathe both the classic and the Gothic, and to Nîmes, where we look at the massive amphitheatre and at the Roman temple called the Maison Carrée, admired by Thomas Jefferson above all other architecture that he knew. To us it seems cold, even a little mean in its rigidity; beside it, the memory of Jefferson's own architectural creation at Monticello pleases us with its greater personality and originality.

Now we must hurry to keep a luncheon appointment with another friend, whose 18th century château is near the beautiful old Roman aqueduct called the Pont du Gard, between Avignon and Uzès. Built of golden stone, flinging itself arch by arch high across the valley, seen from either side against a thick backdrop of deep green wooded hills, the Pont du Gard is one of the most dramatic, and one of the most graceful, of architectural creations. We come upon it almost without realizing it; we cross a modern bridge built beside it, and then look back upon it regretfully until a turn of the road takes it from sight. Our friend's house, half a mile or so away, is built of the same golden stone, and as we drink cocktails in his courtyard-garden it is difficult not to feel that all this golden color around us is the deposit of centuries of Provençal sunshinefor now we are in the very heart of Provence, the "southern France" beloved by generations of travelers. All around us is a dry landscape accented by cypresses and umbrella-pines; the whole area is like parts of Italy, and it is rich in reminders of the Romans. After lunch we stroll through the house

and enjoy its pictures—I have never seen a collection of Picasso, Juan Gris, Leger and Miro look better than in the big, simple, beautifully light rooms of this old house—and then we say our farewells and are on our way.

We cross the Rhone by the bridge between Beaucaire and Tarascon-twin cities, each with its white mediaeval fortress tower overlooking the river. At Arles, where in previous years we have spent days in delighted wanderingabout, we now pause only briefly to refresh our memories of the marvellous little cloister of Saint Trophime, with its two arcades of Romanesque arches and two of Gothic around the central garden-the kind of ancient cloister of which those in our New York "Cloisters" are such successful reconstructions. Then, taking advantage of the straight roads to make time, we speed on to Aix-en-Provence. Here our room at the very modern Hotel Riviera has a terrace over the garden, and after a dinner of thrush pâté, guinea hen, and vanilla ice-cream with fresh pineapple, we fall asleep to the accompaniment of throaty trills from one of the cypresses-a nightingale, we hope, rather than a thrush.

SIXTH DAY. Last lap, and a short one. We've driven enough, and are ready for swimming, boating, and sunbathing. Now the road is more crowded, for Aix-en-Provence can be called the gateway to the Riviera; cars from all over France converge here for this same last lap that we are making. As in all of France, the highway offers great contrasts: now straight, four lanes wide, scientifically constructed, and now barely wide enough for two cars to pass along a crowded, twisting village street. We make good time to St. Maximin (where the head of Mary Magdalen is reputed to be preserved), and Brignoles, and then down to the shore at Fréjus, a picturesque town whose streets swarm with black Senegalese from the nearby barracks; then inland again over the Esterel, the beautiful but annoying mountain range that plunges straight into the sea, forcing one to cut through it or go around it (both roads are equally torturous). From the summit of the Esterel there is a sweeping view of the gulf of Cannes, with its crescent of gleaming sands and white hotels; then the descent is rapid, past the Auberge des Adrets, an 18th century inn once the repair of highwaymen, and down onto the flat.

By noon we are in Cannes, eating a salade niçoise at a table on the sidewalk terrace of a restaurant beside the yacht-basin. A hundred yachts, of all sorts and sizes, flying the flags of all nations, are moored here; the air is balmy but breezy; the sky and the water are equally dazzling. How delightful this view is! Like a painting by Dufy come to life. Suddenly a large American car, equipped with French parking lights and French license plates, draws up beside our table, blocking the view completely; it stops

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arrogantly between "No Parking" signs, and its smartly dressed French owners step out and sit down at a table whose view is not blocked. "Can't you ask them to park elsewhere?" we ask the headwaiter, timidly. But at once we see that there is no use. The headwaiter shrugs; already the patronne of the restaurant is rushing over and greeting the inconsiderate newcomers enthusiastically: "Enchantée de vous revoir!" Important customers, back for the new season: compared with them, how can we expect to count, mere clients de passage that we are? We finish our meal staring glumly at the gleaming paint of the car beside us, and then leave to take our coffee elsewhere. The streets of Cannes are jammed with cars; everywhere there are hordes of vacationers, wearing costumes ranging from those of the hitch-

hiker to those of the Rue de la Paix. Noisy, pushing crowds: such is Cannes in season. We take a last look at the brilliant yacht basin and step once more into the Ford. This time to drive only a few kilometers, to the tranquil corner of the Riviera we have discovered for ourselves. Quiet rooms, an unfrequented beach, good food pleasantly served.

We've been on the road about five days (cost for two: less than \$15 a day including gas), and our speedometer tells us we've driven almost a thousand miles. We could have done the 560 or so miles from Paris to Cannes direct in about sixteen hours, and on occasion we have done just that. But a trip through France to the Riviera is like one of those meals we've been having—it isn't only the last course that counts!

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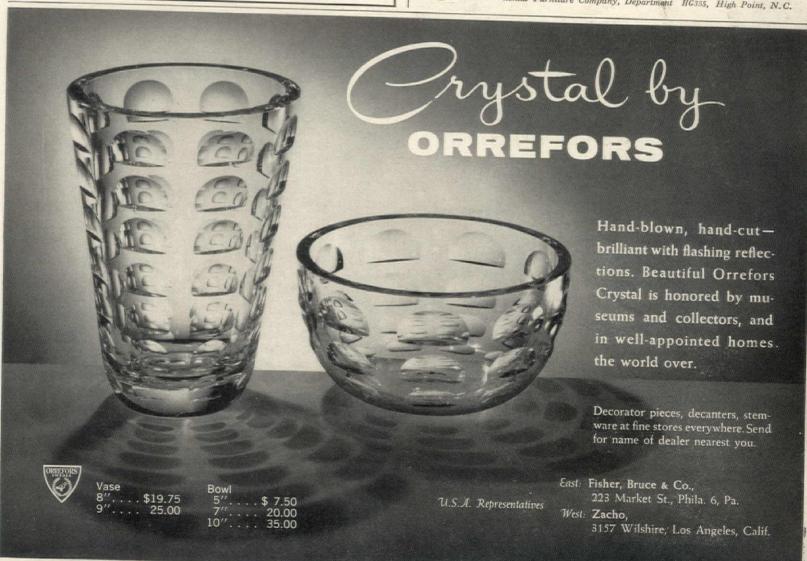


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wicker arm chair, all by Colby Asso-

Walnut headboard, 3'3" wide, by Widdicomb Furniture Co.

Brass cylinder lamp, yellow enamel-oncopper cigarette box, ash tray; square brass ash tray; circular glass top table with brass base; all through Americraft.

Painting, "Improvisation #3"; watercolor by John Sennhauser. At Korman Gallery.

For the names of stores in other cities that carry the Charles Bloom ensembles, write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17.

#### Color Co-ordinated Cottons

Here is the shopping information for merchandise shown on pages 162, 163. All fabrics by Everfast Fabrics; slipcovers, curtains and draperies custommade by Lord & Taylor.

Page 162, top:

Draperies, "Francesca Damask" red on white polished cotton.

Chair and sofa slipcovers, "Francesca Damask" outline quilted red and white polished cotton.

Page 162, bottom:

Draperies, "McTavish Stripe," black stripe on off-white ground. Woven spun rayon and cotton blend; washable. Sofa is slipcovered in "McTavish Tweed" black and off-white woven spun rayon and cotton blend.

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Coverlet and headboard cover, made of diamond quilted white polished cotton. Petticoat, "Barclay Border" printed floral stripe Everglaze chintz. Draperies, "Barclay Border" printed

floral stripe Everglaze chintz.

Slipcover on chair made from H&G Citron quilted Everglaze chintz.

Pillow on bench covered in H&G Clover quilted Everglaze chintz.

Carpeting, "Ivy Tuft" cotton cut pile, H&G Citron, by Pateraft Rug Mills.

#### Fiberglas

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 153. For prices on the items below write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Curtains, "Pyrenees" printed on Fiberglas; H&G Sky Blue on white ground, 48" wide. By Cohama.

Double sleep sofa, upholstered in Cohama fabric, 79" x 32", with foam rubber mattresses; walnut desk with "Realwood" Formica top, 48" x 24" x 30" high; coffee table, brass with white Formica top, 18" x 60" x 16" high; lamp table, 28" diameter, 22" high. All by Robert Barber, Inc.

Lamp, off-white ceramic base with reflector and white linen shade, through Design Technics.

Square ceramic ash tray, black and white domino design; alabaster box, through House of Italian Handicrafts.

#### New Accent for Your Floors

Here is the shopping information for the rugs shown on pages 182, 183.

"Festival Group" of rugs by Needletuft are also available at Macy's California, San Francisco, Calif.; Macy's Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.; L. Bamberger & Co., Newark, N. J.; and La Salle's, Toledo, Ohio. For the names of stores in other cities that will carry the rugs, please write to House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

#### Meat and Poultry Cook Book

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 186 to 189. For prices, write to House & Garden Reader Service.

Slicing machine, chrome finish, by General Slicing Machine Co.

"Kut'n Blok" chopping board with cutlery drawer, by E. L. Bruce Co. Steak maul, made of imported whitewood, through G. M. Thurnaeuer Co. Mixing bowls, set of three: 8", 9", 10", white ceramic with blue snowflake pattern. By Pfaltgraff Pottery.

Walnut lighthouse peppermill, by Bazar Français.

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Saucepan, Capri turquoise porcelain on aluminum, 2 qt. size. By Club Aluminum Products Co.

Combination grinder, chopper, shredder, slicer, grater. "Kitcheneer" is made of white enamel, stainless steel and Magaloy by Rival Manufacturing Co. "Mixette" electric beater has baked white enamel finish, push button release for blades. By Hamilton Beach Co.

Pottery chicken casserole, French import; oblong cork mat; copper double boiler, porcelain lined, 13/4 qt. capacity; walnut lighthouse peppermill. All from Bazar Français.

Measuring cups, set of 6: 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4 and 1-cup sizes; silver-lined copper, by Vincent Savarese.

Spring wire whip, 13" long with white enamel handle, through G. M. Thur-

Casserole and saucepan, both 1-qt. size, with covers; red enamel on cast iron. By Prizer-Painter Stove Works.

Flint food mixer, chrome plated over nickel; "Ancienne Maison" stainless steel knives, French import with ebonite handles, nickel rivets. All by Ekco Products Co.

Copper mold, melon-shaped, 1-pt. size, through G. M. Thurnaeuer.

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2 tablespoons Marsala

1 small clove garlic, crushed

3 mushrooms, sliced

1 teaspoon meat glaze

1 teaspoon tomato paste

3 tablespoons flour

1 cup stock

I cup sour cream

4 tomatoes, skinned and chopped

Salt and pepper

1 bay leaf

I tablespoon finely chopped chives

Trim meat, cut into large 1-inch squares and brown quickly all over in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 2 tablespoons of Marsala in a small pan, ignite and pour over the veal. Remove veal from the pan. Add remaining l tablespoon of butter to the pan with a small clove of garlic, crushed, and cook for I minute. Add 3 sliced mushrooms and cook another 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, I teaspoon of meat glaze, I teaspoon of tomato paste and 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Still stirring constantly, slowly add 1 cup of sour cream. Return the veal to the pan with 4 skinned chopped tomatoes. Season with salt, pepper and a bay leaf. Cover and simmer until the meat is tender, about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Serve in a heated casserole and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of finely chopped chives.

Note: This dish can be cooked right in a casserole if it is the kind that can be used on top of the stove.

#### ROAST STUFFED VEAL

Serves 6 to 8

Breast of veal, 3 to 4 pounds
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 pound lean veal, ground
1½ cups light cream
Salt, pepper
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 ounces tongue or ham, shredded
About ¼ pound sliced bacon
1 cup dry white wine
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoon flour
1½ cups water
4 tomatoes, skinned and sliced
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

Bone the veal or have the butcher do it. Mix 2 unbeaten egg whites into the ground veal. Then slowly beat in 1½ cups of light cream, salt, and pepper. Season the boned veal with salt, pepper and 1 clove of crushed garlic. Spread with the veal stuffing, leaving a margin of an inch all around the outside edge. Put the strips of ham or tongue on top of the stuffing. Roll up. Cover the en-

tire top with slices of bacon and tie the meat tightly with string at 1½-inch intervals. Place in a roasting pan with a cup of dry white wine. Roast for 30 minutes to the pound in a moderately slow oven at 325 to 350°, basting frequently.

Half an hour or so before the roast is done, start making the tomato sauce. Melt 1½ tablespoons of butter. Blend in, off the fire, 2 tablespoons of tomato paste and 1 tablespoon of flour. Pour on 1½ cups of water and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with salt, pepper and 1 clove of crushed garlic. Add 4 skinned and sliced tomatoes and let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Beat in the remaining 1½ tablespoons of butter, bit by bit. The pan juices from the veal may also be added.

To Serve: Remove the veal from the roasting pan and let stand for a few minutes before carving. Cut off the strings. Cut as many slices as will be needed for one meal and arrange them slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish. Place the uncut piece at the end of the dish. Spoon a little tomato sauce over the meat and serve the rest in a sauce bowl. Sprinkle with 2 table-spoons of finely chopped parsley.

#### VEAL PARMIGIANA

Serves 4 to 6

8 slices veal from the leg 3 cloves garlic, crushed About 3 tablespoons flour 6 to 7 tablespoons butter ½ cup white wine Salt, pepper

1 large eggplant

1/2 cup olive oil

4 large tomatoes, skinned and sliced

2 small onions, peeled and finely chopped

8 slices Cheddar cheese

1 teaspoon tomato paste

1 teaspoon meat glaze

3 teaspoons potato flour or 3 tablespoons flour

1/2 cup red wine

I cup stock

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Put each slice of veal between 2 pieces of waxed paper and beat with a wooden mallet. Rub each slice with a little garlic and dust lightly with flour. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy skillet and cook the veal over a quick fire until golden brown on each side. Brown only as many slices at one time as will fit into the pan without overlapping. Add another tablespoon of butter if necessary to keep the meat from sticking to the pan. When all the meat is browned, put it in the pan, pour over 1/2 cup of white wine, season with salt and pepper, cover and cook slowly for 10 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile cut I large eggplant into ½-inch slices. Sprinkle with salt (Continued on page 218)

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and let stand for ½ hour. Drain and dry, spread with a little garlic, dust lightly with flour and fry in ½ cup of olive oil until brown on each side. Remove and in the same pan cook 4 large sliced tomatoes and 2 small finely chopped onions for about 5 minutes, until lightly browned. Arrange the egg-plant slices overlapping on a hot serving dish. Cover with the cooked tomatoes and onions, then the veal slices, also slightly overlapping. Place 8 slices of cheddar cheese on top and pour over the following sauce.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan the veal was cooked in. Stir in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 teaspoons of potato flour (or 3 tablespoons of flour). Pour on ½ cup of red wine and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Taste for seasoning and simmer for a few minutes. Spoon the sauce over the veal, sprinkle with ½ cup of grated Parmesan cheese, dot with 2 tablespoons butter, brown under broiler.

#### Lamb

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#### STUFFED LEG OF LAMB

Serves 6 to 8

1 leg of lamb, 6 to 7 pounds
2 thin slices white bread
1/2 cup light cream
1/2 pound mushrooms, chopped
1 small onion, finely chopped
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound smoked ham, ground
1/4 pound lean veal, ground
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
About 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
Salt, pepper
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 cup dry white wine
Watercress or parsley

Have the butcher bone the lamb neatly, leaving the last 2 inches or so of the shank bone in. Soak 2 thin slices of white bread in ½ cup of light cream in a large mixing bowl. Sauté ½ pound of chopped mushrooms and 1 small finely chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until lightly browned. Add to the soaked bread the ground ham and veal, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon of grated lemon rind, about ¼ teaspoon of grated nutmeg, salt and pepper, and the sautéed mushrooms and onion. Blend until thoroughly mixed. Fill the lamb and sew it up.

Place the lamb on a rack in a roasting pan. Spread the top with 2 table-spoons of softened butter. Mix 1 table-spoon of tomato paste with 1 cup of dry white wine and pour into the pan. Roast uncovered in a moderate oven at 350° for about 45 minutes to the pound, or until a meat thermometer registers 185°. (Boned meat takes longer to cook

than meat with the bone in.) Baste occasionally with the pan juices. To Serve: Place the lamb on a hot serving dish and garnish with parsley or watercress. Add 1 cup of water to the pan juices, bring to a boil and serve in a separate gravy bowl.

#### SHASHLIK

Serves 4

1½ pounds leg or shoulder of lamb
About ½ pound lean bacon
4 lamb kidneys
8 chicken livers
1 large yellow onion
1 green pepper
2 tomatoes
12 small mushroom caps
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 small clove garlic, crushed
1 to 2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brandy

#### PILAFF

½ cup white raisins
¼ cup white wine
2 tablespoons butter
1½ cups rice
3 cups stock
Salt, pepper
¾ cup pine nuts

Cut the lamb into cubes about 1 inch square. Shoulder lamb should be marinated for several hours, since marinating helps tenderize meat (use favorite recipe). Although leg of lamb does not need marinating, it will give it a delicity of the several favor.

Cut the bacon in half crosswiseyou will need about 1/2 pound. Cut the kidneys in half and remove the center white core. Wrap each half kidney, 8 chicken livers and each piece of lamb in half a slice of bacon. Peel and quarter a large yellow onion and separate into sections. Core and seed a green pepper and cut into eighths. Peel and quarter 2 tomatoes. Lightly sauté 12 small mushroom caps. Thread all these ingredients on shashlik sticks alternating a piece of meat with a vegetable. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper and rub with a small clove of crushed garlic and 1 to 2 tablespoons of softened butter. Place on a cookie sheet and broil until well browned, turning once to brown both sides. The total cooking time will be about 8 to 10 minutes.

Pilaff: Soak ½ cup of white raisins in ¼ cup of white wine about 10 minutes. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a medium-size skillet. Add 1½ cups of rice and stir over a slow fire for 2 to 3 minutes. Add 3 cups of stock, the raisins and wine, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Cover and cook without stirring for 20 minutes. Add ¾ cup of pine nuts and cook another 5 minutes or so. Just before serving blend in all the pan juices from the shashlik.

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To Serve: Make a bed of rice pilaff on a hot serving dish. Slide the shashlik gently off the skewers on top of the rice. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite, pour over all and serve flaming.

#### LAMB RAGOUT

Serves 4 to 6

2 pounds boned and rolled shoulder of lamb

5 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons brandy

1 bunch of carrots

I pound white turnips

1 pound baby white onions

½ pound mushrooms, quartered

I pound peas

1/2 pound green beans

1 teaspoon tomato paste

1 teaspoon meat glaze 3 tablespoons flour

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1/2 cup red wine or sherry

1 cup stock

Salt, pepper

2 tomatoes

2 tablespoons chopped chives

Cut the meat into 1-inch squares. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy deep saucepan and brown the meat quickly on all sides. Heat 2 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the meat. Remove the meat from the pan. Cut the carrots and turnips into small olive shapes. Put another 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan, then the carrots, turnips and baby onions. Brown them quickly. Add 1/2 pound of quartered mushrooms, 1 pound of peas and ½ pound of Frenched green beans and cook 2 to 3 minutes. Melt the remaining tablespoon of butter in the pan. Blend in, off the fire, I teaspoon of tomato paste, I teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 1/2 cup of red wine or sherry and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Put back the lamb and season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for about an hour, or until the lamb is tender. At the end of the cooking period add 2 peeled and sliced tomatoes.

Serve in a casserole and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of finely chopped chives.

Note: This dish can be cooked and served in the same casserole if it is the type—such as a copper or enamelglazed cast-iron casserole—that is suitable for both top-of-the-stove cooking and for serving.

### Ham and Pork

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brown juices. Blend in 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 1½ cups of stock or water and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to boil. Arrange alternate piles of celery and carrots around pork. Serve gravy in a separate bowl.

#### JAMBON EN CROÛTE

(Ham in crust)

1 whole ham, 10 to 12 pounds 1/2 cup Madeira

#### CRUST

6 cups flour 1 cup butter 1/2 cup lard

4 teaspoons baking powder

2 to 3 teaspoons salt

3 egg yolks

About 1 cup ice water

This is a delicious and handsome dish for parties. Have a whole ham weighing about 10 to 12 pounds boned by removing the leg bone from the shank end. This isn't essential but does make carving easier. Bake it until tender. Remove the rind and the thick end of the loin and let the ham cool. If the layer of fat covering the ham is more than ½ inch thick, trim off the excess. Make the following crust.

Crust: Put 6 cups of flour on a pastry board or marble slab. Make a well in the center and in it put 1 cup of butter, ½ cup of lard, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 2 to 3 teaspoons of salt, 3 egg yolks and about 1 cup of ice water. Work center ingredients to a smooth paste. Then work in the flour with the heel of your hand. Roll out about ½ inch thick.

Wrap the pastry around the ham and seal it on the bottom. Decorate with motifs of pastry and brush with milk or slightly beaten egg. Make a few slits in the top for steam to escape. Place on a cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven at 375° for 1 to 11/4 hours, or until golden brown.

#### STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Serves 4

4 double loin pork chops
1 medium-size onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup soft bread crumbs
Salt, pepper
⅓ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

The chops should be cut I to 1½ inches thick with a pocket in each one. Sauté I medium-size finely chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not brown. Add ½ cup of soft bread crumbs, salt, pepper, about ½ teaspoon of ground nutmeg and I tablespoon of chopped parsley. Remove from the fire and blend in 1 egg. Put the stuffing into the pockets and secure with skewers or toothpicks. Place the chops in a shallow baking dish and bake in a moderate oven at 350° for about 1 hour, or until well browned. Serve on a hot serving dish.

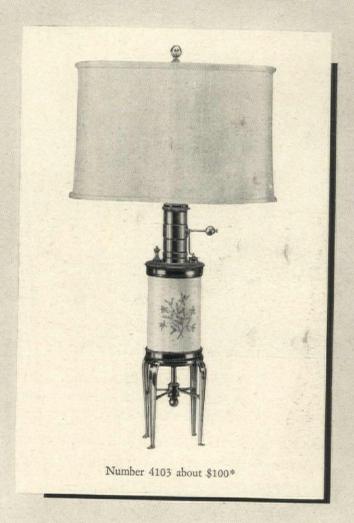
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Serves 6

3 pounds spareribs

Salt, pepper

2 tablespoons butter

I medium-size onion, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed

1 cup pineapple juice

1/2 cup vinegar

1 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon sugar

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 cup crushed pineapple

Cut the spareribs into serving pieces. Season both sides with salt and pepper. Place in single layers in shallow baking dishes. Bake in a hot oven at 400° for about 11/2 hours, or until they are well browned. Meanwhile prepare the following sauce.

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan. Cook 1 medium-size finely chopped onion until soft but not brown. Put 2 cloves of crushed garlic in the pan and cook another 1 to 2 minutes. Pour on 1 cup of pineapple juice and 1/2 cup of vinegar and bring to a boil. Add I teaspoon each of paprika, chili powder, sugar and dry mustard. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes.

When the spareribs are browned, pour off all the fat in the pan. Spread I cup of crushed pineapple over the spareribs and pour the sauce into the pan. Cook for another 20 to 30 minutes, basting the spareribs often with the sauce.

To Serve: Arrange the spareribs on a hot serving dish. Spoon a little of the sauce over them and serve the rest in a sauce bowl.

#### COLD HAM MOUSSE

Serves 6 to 8

2 pounds lean boiled ham

5 tablespoons butter

6 tablespoons water

6 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons gelatine

1 cup milk 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Salt, cayenne

2 truffles

#### ASPIC

3 cups cold clear stock

2 tablespoons sherry

4 tablespoons red wine

I tablespoon tomato paste

3 tablespoons gelatine

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Put 2 pounds of ham through the meat chopper twice. Make the following sauce. Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in 6 tablespoons of water. Stir in, off the fire, 6 tablespoons of flour which have been mixed with 2 tablespoons of dry gelatine. Pour on 1 cup of milk. Stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Pour on a plate and let it get

cold. Blend thoroughly with the ground ham and rub through a fine strainer. Mix in 4 tablespoons of well-creamed butter, 1 cup of heavy cream, whipped, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites, salt and cayenne. Put into a soufflé dish. Cover with 1/2-inch layer of aspic on the point of setting and place in the refrigerator until set. Decorate suitably with truffles and pour over another thin layer of aspic on the point of setting. Leave in the refrigerator until set or until ready to use. Serve garnished with chopped set aspic.

Aspic: Put 3 cups of cold clear stock (cold water and meat glaze may be used), 2 tablespoons of sherry, 4 tablespoons of red wine, 1 tablespoon of tomato paste and 3 tablespoons of dry gelatine into a deep saucepan. Blend together and add 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat with a large wire whisk over a slow fire until it comes to a real boil. Remove from the fire and let stand for 15 minutes. Strain through a damp cloth placed over a large strainer. Put half the aspic into a shallow cake pan and into the refrigerator to set for the garnish. Stir the rest over ice until on the point of setting.

### Specialty Meats

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#### FOIE DE VEAU SAUTÉ AUX FINES HERBES

(Sautéed Calves' Liver with Mixed Herbs)

Serves 4

4 tablespoons butter

8 small slices calves' liver

8 slices grilled smoked bacon

I tablespoon very finely chopped

1 to 2 teaspoons lemon juice

1/2 cup dry white wine

1/4 cup chopped mixed herbs

Freshly cracked black pepper

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a heavy skillet. When the butter is foaming and on the point of turning color, brown the slices of liver quickly on each side. Remove them and arrange slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish alternately with the slices of grilled bacon. Keep warm in a very slow oven. Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan the liver was cooked in. Add 1 tablespoon of very finely chopped onion and sauté briskly for 2 to 3 minutes. Then add 1 to 2 teaspoons of lemon juice, 1/2 cup of dry white wine and 1/4 cup of finely chopped mixed fresh herbs. This mixture should use 2 or 3 of the following herbs: parsley, tarragon, chives, chervil or thyme. Season with salt and freshly cracked black pepper, boil up quickly and pour over the liver. Serve immediately.

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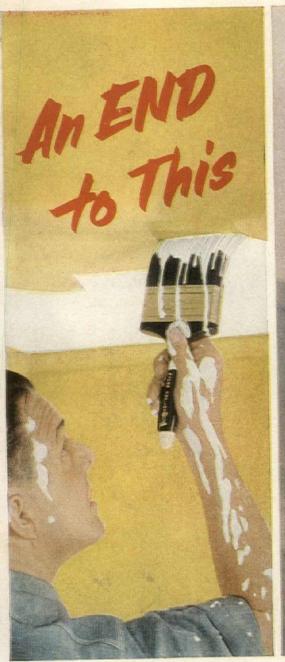


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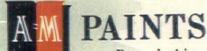
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#### Room arrangement

After you have answered the preliminary questions on page 138, you will be ready to plan your room scheme on paper. If you have a mathematical mind, you can cut out small squares of cardboard to scale to represent the furniture you wish to arrange in your room, keeping in mind what you will need for various family activities. (If like most of us, you are baffled by measurements, write to H&C's Reader Service for our sheet of furniture cutouts.) It is easier to try out different arrangements on paper than to move furniture around. If you find you cannot fit in all the furniture you need, it may be necessary to transfer the music or games set-up to another room. This is the time to discard any pieces which will not fit into your decorating plan. If there is not enough wall space in your new home for the old eight-foot sofa, you may have to sell it and buy a smaller one. Arrange your furniture to create a pleasing effect. Try to balance large pieces or groupings for symmetry and distribute high and low pieces to provide an interesting variety of eye levels.

#### Color schemes

Once you have taken care of the furniture arrangement of the room, you can concentrate on the color scheme. Decide on the approximate color you want and select your upholstery and curtain fabrics before you paint the walls so that the dominant color areas of the room will be related to each other. An easy solution is to pick a print that combines your chosen colors. For example, if you want a blue room, you might choose a blue and white chintz and paint the walls the lightest shade of blue in the print. You can use the chintz in one of these three ways: as curtains and on the major upholstered pieces; as curtains and on the smaller open-arm chairs and sofa pillows; at the windows and on all furniture throughout the room. For color accents, have pillows and benches covered in a fabric of a related color such as Cerulean Blue or a contrasting Citron or Tangerine. If you prefer plain to printed fabrics, you can use one color predominantly in the room. If you like warm colors such as brown and orange, reserve the quiet color,

brown, for the major color areas. Upholster or cover seating pieces in brown and paint the walls a related tint of the same color (you can whiten a color considerably without changing it). Use a brown, white and black check or tweed on club chairs and different shades of orange, from redorange to yellow-orange, on the small seating pieces. As a general rule, when a room is small, the curtains should be the same color as the walls. However, you can use curtains in the accent color, orange, provided you do not have a big window-wall. The carpet should be a harmonious gray-beige or, if an accent rug is used, yellow-orange. In a small room, you should blend the furniture with the background to give an illusion of space, but in a larger room you can have more contrast between the large seating pieces and the walls and floor to silhouette the lines of the furniture. Whatever your color scheme, plan to have some white in the room for relief and to relate the colors. If you want one color to appear more vivid, use a great deal of white.

#### Texture contrast

No matter how much color contrast you have in a room, you also need a variety of textures to give interest to your scheme. There are two ways to introduce texture contrast into a room. One is with fabrics. If you have deep velvet pile carpeting from wall to wall, for example, you should use smooth flat-textured upholstery and slip covers, such as chintz, finely woven tweeds or raw silk. If you have a sleek vinvl tile floor, it would be more interesting to use linen upholstery, and perhaps woven wood-slat blinds at the windows with a layer of sheer curtains to soften the room. The second way to create texture contrast in a room is with natural, hard-surface materials. Take advantage of the deep luster of pewter accessories, the gleam of brass accents in furniture, cool rich surfaces of marble. Mellow woods, bamboo, caning, metals, slate and travertine, all of the materials that nature provides in abundance, are enjoying a new vogue in decoration today. You can mix them freely according to your own taste.

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FLOWERING VINES in green and yellow on white sheer resembles an Oriental watercolor. "Woodbine" is hand-printed on Fortisan and rayon, 48" wide. Cheney, Greeff; the related wallpaper is by Katzenbach & Warren.



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SILK has a distinctive luster and depth of color that add a touch of luxury to a room scheme

Fabrics woven of silk, a textile fiber known for over 3600 years, continue popular in decoration. Today there is a new interest in the slub weaves and in the iridescent colorings of Siamese silks. Silk dyes easily and uniformly, and despite its fineness has tenacity and strength. There are various types of silk yarns which you should know about. Lusterless silk in its natural state is called raw silk. Organzine is a fine quality, long, unbroken strand of silk used for the warp (vertical) threads of a fabric where strength is required. Tram is a silk yarn with very little twist and a high luster. Spun silk designates a continuous thread of silk spun of broken strands. A rough-textured silk yarn taken from the outer and inner portions of the cocoon (hence, not as lustrous as other silk yarns) is called bourette. Douppione is a knotted silk yarn of uneven texture. Tussah, a rough, yellowish brown silk derived from uncultivated silk worms, is the quality of silk which is usually woven into pongee and shantung.

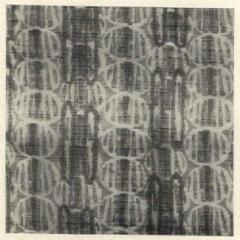
# LINEN SHEERS are news for your

windows, ideal in color and texture for casual rooms



"SHUTTER SHADOWS" is a geometric design printed on a fine linen weave. Drawn across the recessed windows of a family room, it gives relief to pine panelling. 50" wide. By Gene McDonald.

"CAMOUFLAGE," a sheer linen print, is a contemporary abstract in H&C's Hyacinth and Pastel Willow Green. It is a small-scaled design suitable for tiny windows in a tiny room. 46". By F. Schumacher.



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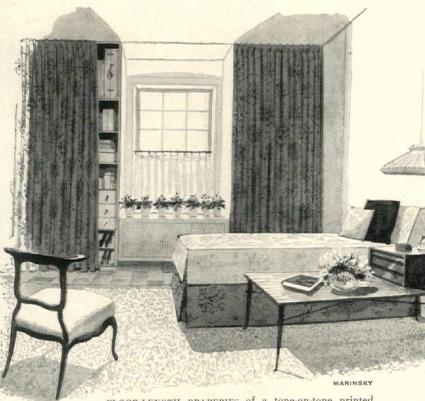
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## COTTON is one of the most

versatile fabrics to use throughout a room



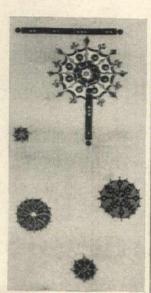
cotton in different textures (polished cotton "Versailles" abstract print of glittering chandelier for curtains, a textured "Casita" weave for chair cushions, with same fabric quilted for sofa) gives variety and interest to a room with smooth paneled or plastered wall. In this study, the walnut tones of walls and furniture blend with ore colors of fabrics: Dark Bronze, Mustard, Tangerine, gold, white. Fabric by Everjast. Photographed at Lord & Taylor

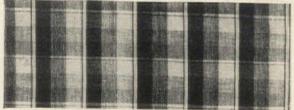


FLOOR-LENGTH DRAPERIES of a tone-on-tone printed damask draw across an entire window-wall to conceal built-in storage units. A tightly-woven cotton such as this insures privacy, can be repeated in the bed covering. It is in two shades of gold, 47" wide. By Arthur H. Lec.

"TIGER RAG" fake fur print on heavy cotton, 50" wide, is designed to cut well for chair and sofa seats or floor cushions in, for example, a recreation room. By Quaintance.

"GOLD FILICREE" cotton fabric has a luxurious look. Metallic medallions are printed on pink ground. 48" wide. Covington.





"SHADOW PLAID" is woven in vivid colors combined with black. Available in readymade bedspreads, pillows and bolsters, or by-the-yard. Bonnie Slipcover Company.

> "SIVRY," a handsome documentary chintz in fresh colors, will give traditional rooms a lift, 48" wide. Brunschwig & Fils.



"SQUARE DANCE" appeals to any child of any age. Washable, 36" wide, printed with favorite square dance calls and dancers. By Cyrus Clark.



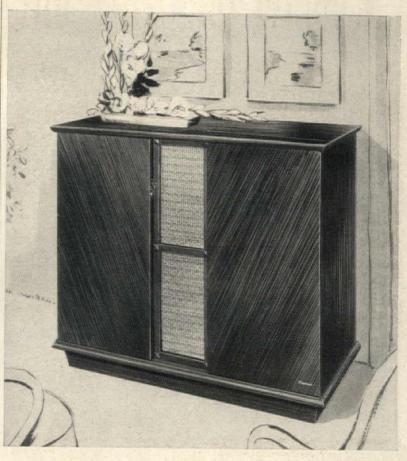


"PRIMAVERA," for new luxurious look, is glazed white chintz, 36" wide, splashed with bright gold metallic butterflies. Made by Patterson Fabrics.

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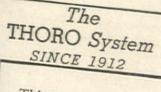
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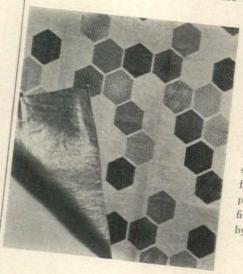
"TIMBER," done in a dry brush technique, combines muted tones of mustard and charcoal on warm gray linen.

charcoal on warm gray linen. Burnished metallic facing repels stains and water spots, takes the place of a drapery lining. 50" wide. Anton Maix.

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# BUILT-IN LININGS are the

latest addition to the new drapery fabrics



BOLD HONEYCOMB in tawny colors on creamy linen for a contemporary study or bedroom. An aluminum coating on reverse side acts as an insulator from outside heat or cold, prevents sun fading. "Infinity" is 50" wide, made by L. Anton Maix Inc.

COTTON PERCALES for small windows come in pastels or vivid shades and now have a Milium backing, the same as used in lining coats. A chance shower or overheated radiator wouldn't ruin curtains made of this fabric, "Fresco," 36" wide. Knoll.



ANOTHER VERSION of "Infinity" is sheer cotton with gold metallic backing. Bits of gold filter through for a lamé look. The gold backing checks sun fading and gives good draping quality.

50" wide. By Anton Maix.



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FIBERGLAS curtain fabrics inspired by Velasquez paintings make radiant curtains for window-walls. All of these prints were created in H&G colors: Sky Blue, Pastel Sandalwood, Green Olive.

From the Velasquez Inspirational Group by Cohama



"PYRENEES" (shown as floor-length curtains in the living room-library on page 153) is a mountain village scene in Pastel Sandalwood, black and white, spiked with an accent of Cerulean Blue. Scenics such as this are a good choice for living room, dining room or family room because they appeal to many different tastes.

"HACIENDA," Provincial in feeling, would be appropriate in a room with French Provincial, Early American, country Italian or Spanish furniture. It depicts an ancestral home and garden in bright Sky Blue, with trees and background in pastel Green Olive.





"FLIRTATION" is a gay and feminine print for a powder room, bedroom or sitting room. The elements of coquetry are etched in black and gold on a pastel Sky Blue textured background. The fabric is translucent, filters sun.

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# With Curtis Silentite casements window washing is an "inside job"

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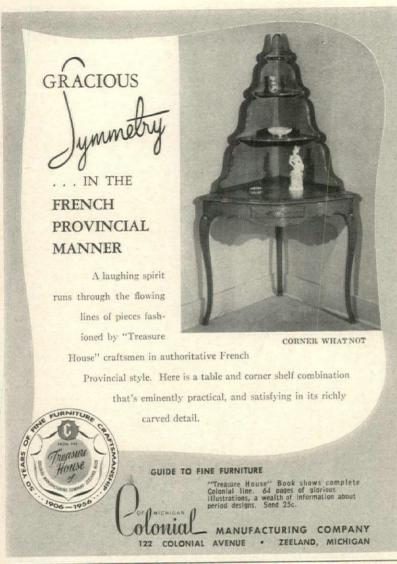
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# UPHOLSTERY FABRICS

Tailored trimmings for upholstered chairs



SINGLE WELTING is more fitting than galloons or braid on a simple contemporary piece such as this open-arm chair. It gives a neat, tailored look to the loose cushions on back and seat and adds interest to the chair. This Danish chair is from John Stuart, Inc.

TURNED EDGE without any welting or trim is the simplest form of tailoring. Because it is unobtrusive, it is the best treatment for chairs that have unusual sculptured frames or especially interesting upholstery such as a vivid raw silk or a plaid. This chair by M. Singer Sons.



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NAILHEADS of white porcelain are frosting for a chair (or pair of chairs) which is meant to be a decorative accent in a living room, study or hall. Here the nailheads punctuate a maple open-arm chair with leather upholstery, made by Parzinger Originals, Inc.



DOUBLE WELTING is a traditional type of tailoring which is graceful without looking fussy. This treatment is particularly suited to a French Provincial chair with exposed wood frame. It emphasizes the curving lines and sets off the upholstery (here, it is linen). Chair, Jacques Bodart, Inc.

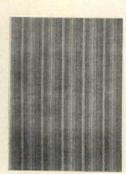
#### Upholstery fabrics for all types of furniture



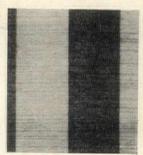
Linen woven in a Scandinavian geometric design is suitable for small chairs or open-arm chairs in informal rooms. Dved to order. By Arthur H. Lee.



"Spectra" is woven linen and cotton which blends three tones of a color. Use it as an accent on ottomans, dining chairs. 54" w. Knoll.



Multicolored "Kismet Stripe" cotton and Italian rayon is perfect for modernizing overstuffed armchairs. It is 50" wide. By Jofa, Inc.



Wide stripe (jute, wool, cotton and viscose) in natural and black is effective on long, flat cushions. 54" wide. Designed by Eszter Haraszty, made by Knoll.



Filigree design is one of a group of companion fabrics made of spun silk on Bemberg, ideal for adjoining or open-plan rooms. 54". Boris Kroll.



Companion stripe is highlighted by Lurex threads. Matching solid color fabrics are available to cover accent pillows on sofa.



Butterflies give a new look to Bemberg damask. Visualize it on a small armchair, preferably one with an exposed wood frame. The fabric is 50" wide, made by Patterson Fabrics.



West Indian motif in Cotton, rayon and woven cotton and linen has more textural interest than plain upholstery material. 56" wide. By Quaintance Fabrics. 54" wide. By Cohama.



metallic yarns combine to make handsome upholstery, ideal for a sectional sofa.

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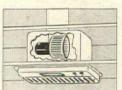
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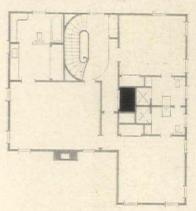
LACK OF SPACE needn't be a problem if you want to install an efficient home laundry. Here a combination washer-dryer fits perfectly in a closet, which, on the kitchen side, contains a built-in oven and refrigerator. Top of unit makes a convenient shelf for sorting wash. Linen closet is within easy reach.



# HOME LAUNDRY

Of all new household conveniences few are more prized than the automatic washers and dryers which make it possible for you to wash while you prepare meals, go to market, or play bridge. Now you can choose your laundry unit from many sizes and shapes, build it into a wall like an oven or refrigerator; install it under a counter or set it against a wall (water connections come built in, leaving no awkward gaps to be cleaned); set a portable washer on a countertop; put the unit into a linen-storage closet after use. No one needs to be a mechanical marvel to understand the working innards of this new, mobile equipment. The instruction books are easy to follow, the dial indicators solve all previous guesswork. You can safely wash delicate. fussy fabrics, fringed material, fine synthetics, cashmere, nylons, and baby clothes, with sure results.

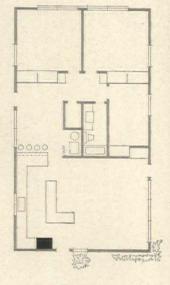
#### Three arrangements for installing laundry equipment

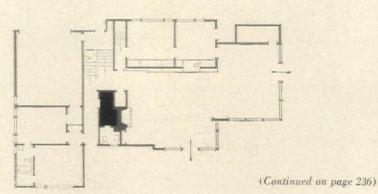


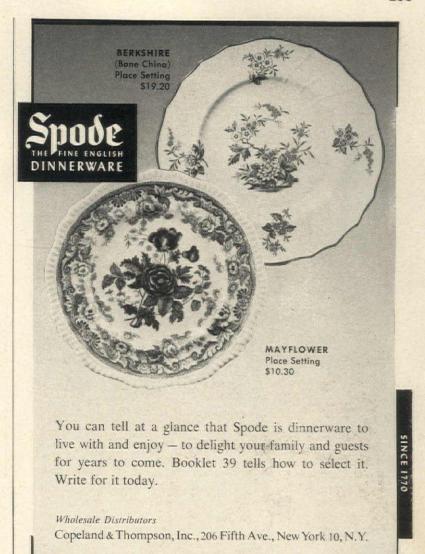
IF MOST OF YOUR LINENS are kept on the second floor, a laundry-linen room is a great step saver. This laundry for a second floor shares plumbing with the bathroom.

IF YOURS IS A LARGE HOUSEHOLD with time and space at a premium, plan a kitchen-laundry with a built-in washer-dryer and an ironer. Scale of this equipment permits storing under counter tops.

IF YOU HAVE A LONG, RAMBLING HOUSE, and want to save yourself many extra steps, it's a good idea to locate laundry equipment in a central location. This plan combines laundry with linen, sewing room.





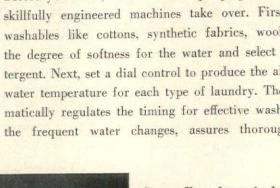




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# SEVEN BASIC STEPS TO A HAND-LAUNDERED LOOK

Laundry today isn't thrashed back and forth like a threshing machine, but treated to a gentle, hand-washed action. Before you wash, make these simple preparations, then let skillfully engineered machines take over. First, sort out washables like cottons, synthetic fabrics, woolens. Judge the degree of softness for the water and select a good detergent. Next, set a dial control to produce the all-important water temperature for each type of laundry. The dial automatically regulates the timing for effective washing, makes the frequent water changes, assures thorough rinsing.





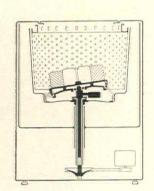
Super-Fast dryer is designed to cut drying time in half



CROSS-SECTION of a new gas or electric unit by Bendix, above and right, shows how twice the usual volume of warm air moves through washing to complete the drying action in thirty minutes.









Power-Surge washer uses a new washing method

WATER IS ENERGIZED by disk at base of tub (No. 1 and 2) above. Disk is perforated so water can flow in spirals through clothes rather than tossing them mechanically from side to side. Diagram No. 3 shows device inside the disk which creates an under-surge in the water when 28-second pause automatically comes in the washing cycle so that every bit of soil from clothes is flushed away immediately.



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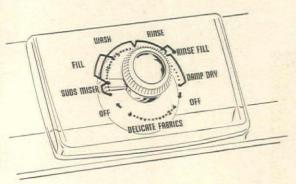


Four drying methods for all types of fabrics

SELECTIVE DRYING in the Norge washer-dryer unit, above, is as follows: 1. Tumbling, heat and air. 2. Tumbling, air, no heat. 3. Heat, air, no tumbling. 4. Air, no heat or tumbling. Hamper door of unit is adjustable to three comfortable sorting, loading, folding positions.



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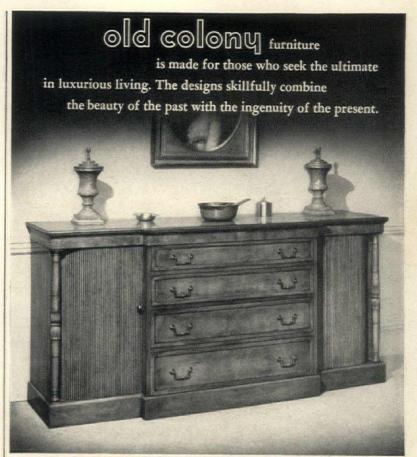
MECHANICAL BRAIN of the Whirlpool laundry, above, is the control dial, left. With it you can select proper water and air temperature for every type of wash. A "Suds Miser" saves suds for an extra load. The dryers, both gas and electric, are equipped with an ultraviolet lamp for fresh-air finish.





Wash is rubbed gently, spared hard usage

AUTOMATIC DEVICE in Kelvinator's new electric washer, above, left, flexes and squeezes clothes like individual laundering. Control dial allows you to select two washing cycles, one for regular, one for fine fabrics. Dryer, right, has dial control and fluorescent light on top. (Continued on page 238)



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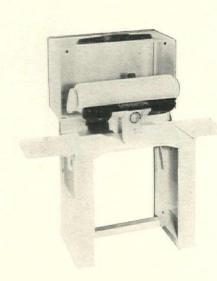
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# IRONING EQUIPMENT FOR A TAILOR-MADE FINISH

A mechanical ironer takes all the labor out of piecemeal hand-ironing of bulk laundry, sheets, towels, pillow slips, bedspreads. The standard size rolls out for easy, assembly-line work. A smaller portable ironer may be used on a table top, stored in a closet. An additional cabinet can be placed at the right of the ironer for sorting, starching, with wall cabinet for linen overhead.

Automatic ironer does the pressing, you guide and control fabric



MOBILE IRONING UNIT like this standard size Ironrite, rolls out to point of convenient use. Kneehole design gives you a comfortable position for guiding clothes through roller, doing ruffling or stacking. The ironer plugs in anywhere around the house. Closed, standard size is 27" wide, 36" high, 17" deep. Open, it is 46" x 43" x 26".

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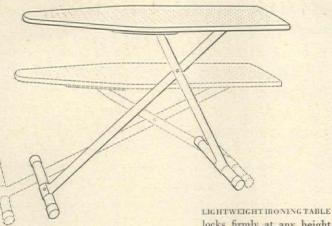
Portable ironer fits in a wall cabinet



AUTOMATIC IRONING EQUIPMENT, once steamy and heavy, is now made to be useful in small areas. Complete rotary ironer is built into a decorative red mahogany or limed oak Marlite cabinet with table-top area above. Unit takes 30" x 19" floor space.

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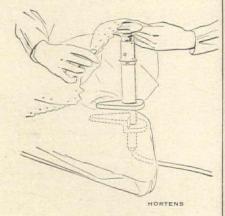
#### Adjustable table for do-it-yourself ironers

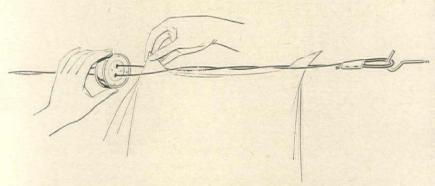


locks firmly at any height from 22" to 36", with ample leg room. Perforated board is made by Arvin, and folds flat for storage. Steam irons for hand laundry have automatic heat controls for all kinds of fabrics; may be converted from steam to dry iron.

PORTABLE WATER SOFTENER saves needless expense of more soap and detergent where hard water is used. Laundry-Mate cleans, filters water, attaches to wall at height of automatic washer, connects with water supply and drain.

electric ruffle iron for home use borrows same method used by tailors. Bedcovers, curtain edges, petticoats, organdy ruffles may be finished with a professional air by the "Little Smoothie".





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#### LAMB KIDNEYS EN BROCHETTE

Serves 4

8 lamb kidneys 8 slices bacon 1/2 pound boiled ham, in I piece 8 mushroom caps 8 baby white onions 4 tablespoons butter 2 green peppers

1 clove garlic, crushed Salt, pepper 1 bunch watercress

#### SAFFRON RICE

11/2 cups rice 1/4 teaspoon saffron 2 tablespoons hot water 1/2 cup melted butter Salt, pepper 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cut the kidneys in half and remove the center white cores. Cut 8 slices of bacon in half crosswise and wrap each piece of kidney in half a slice of bacon. Cut the ham in 1/2-inch cubes. Sauté 8 mushroom caps. Slowly brown 8 baby white onions in 1 tablespoon of butter. Core and seed 2 green peppers and cut into pieces the same size as the ham. Thread all these ingredients on skewers, alternating a piece of meat with a vegetable. Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in the pan the onions were cooked in. Add a clove of crushed garlic and cook 1 minute. Place the skewers on a cookie sheet. Pour the butter over them and season with salt and pepper. Broil for 5 minutes on each side in a preheated broiler.

Saffron Rice: Cook 11/2 cups of rice in 2 quarts of boiling salted water for 13 minutes, or until the grains are just tender. Drain and put in a colander on top of a pan with a little boiling water in it. Steam for 10 to 15 minutes, or until ready to use. Crush 1/4 teaspoon saffron in 2 tablespoons of hot water in a mortar with a pestle. Add ½ cup of melted butter. Mix into the rice with a fork, add salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley.

To Serve: Make a bed of saffron rice on a hot serving dish. Place the skewers on the top of the rice and garnish with watercress.

#### BRAISED SWEETBREADS

Serves 6

3 pairs large sweetbreads 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar 5 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons Marsala 1 small clove garlic, crushed 1/4 pound mushrooms, sliced 1/2 teaspoon meat glaze 3 teaspoons potato flour I cup stock, veal or beef 34 cup sour cream

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Salt and pepper 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme 1 cucumber 34 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Soak the sweetbreads in cold water for 1 hour. Drain. Place in a saucepan with cold water to cover, add 1 tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar and bring slowly to a boil. Simmer for 5 minutes and drain again. Put into a bowl of iced water for a few minutes. Remove, trim off skin, membranes and tubes and cut in half lengthwise. Brown quickly on both sides in 2 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 2 tablespoons of Marsala in a small pan, ignite and pour over the sweetbreads. Remove the sweetbreads from the pan. Add another 2 tablespoons of butter to the pan with 1 small clove of crushed garlic and 1/4 pound of sliced mushrooms and cook briskly for 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 1/2 teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 1 cup of veal or beef stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Still stirring constantly, add 34 cup of sour cream a little at a time. Season with salt, pepper and 1/4 teaspoon of dried thyme. Return the sweetbreads to the pan, cover and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.

Peel 1 cucumber and cut into thin slices. Add cold salted water to cover, bring slowly to a boil, simmer a minute or so, then drain thoroughly. Put into the pan with the sweetbreads.

To Serve: Place sweethreads and sauce on a hot ovenproof serving dish, sprinkle with 3/4 cup of grated Parmesan cheese, dot with I tablespoon of butter and brown under the broiler.

#### TONGUE IN WINE SAUCE

Serves 4

12 slices cooked tongue I small onion, finely chopped 2 tablespoons butter 1/2 teaspoon meat glaze 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste 3 teaspoons potato flour 1 cup tongue stock 1/2 cup red wine 1 teaspoon grated orange rind 1/2 piece stick cinnamon Bay leaf, cloves, peppercorns I tablespoon red currant jelly

Cut 12 thin slices of cooked tongue allowing 3 slices for each serving. Cook 1 finely chopped small onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not browned. Blend in, off the fire, 1/2 teaspoon of meat glaze, 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Add 1 cup of tongue stock and 1/2 cup of red wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Season with 1 teaspoon of grated orange rind, half a piece of stick cinnamon, a small bay leaf, 1 or 2 cloves and 3 or 4 peppercorns. Simmer for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Strain and add I tablespoon of red currant jelly. Bring

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to the simmering point and taste for seasoning; whether salt will be needed depends on the tongue stock. Put in the tongue and cook until it is thoroughly heated.

To Serve: Arrange the slices of tongue slightly overlapping on a hot serving dish and cover with the sauce.

### Chicken and Turkey

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#### POULET EN CASSEROLE BONNE FEMME

Serves 4 to 6

2 chickens, 21/2 to 3 pounds 4 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons brandy 1/2 pound salt pork, diced 4 chicken livers 12 small white onions 12 potato balls 12 small pieces carrot 12 small pieces turnip 18 baby mushrooms, cut in half 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste 3 teaspoons potato flour 2 cups chicken stock 1/2 cup white wine 4 truffles 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Tie up the chickens. Heat 3 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy saucepan and slowly brown the chickens all over. Heat 3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chickens. Remove the chickens from the pan. Put another tablespoon of butter in the same pan and quickly brown the diced salt pork and 4 chicken livers. Remove the chicken livers and set them aside with the chickens.

Add to the salt pork 12 small white onions, 12 potato balls, 12 small pieces of carrot, 12 small pieces of turnip. Slowly brown all these vegetables, which will take 10 to 15 minutes. Add 18 small halved mushrooms and cook another 1 to 2 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste and 3 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on 2 cups of chicken stock and 1/2 cup of white wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Cut the chicken into serving pieces and put them back in the pan with 4 sliced truffles. Cover with waxed paper and a lid and simmer for about 35 minutes, or until the chicken is tender. Serve in a casserole, garnished with the chicken livers and 1 to 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley.

#### POULET AUX DENTS DU CHAT

(Chicken with cat's teeth)

Serves 4

1 4 pound chicken 5 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup sherry 1 clove garlic, crushed 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion 5 skinned tomatoes 1 tablespoon tomato paste 3 tablespoons flour 1½ cups light stock or water ¼ cup shredded almonds Salt and pepper 1 bay leaf ¾ cup sour cream ½ cup grated Gruyère

Tie up the chicken and brown slowly all over in 4 tablespoons of butter. Heat 1/4 cup sherry in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chicken. Remove chicken from pan and add 1 clove crushed garlic, 2 tablespoons chopped onion and 3 skinned and sliced tomatoes. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, I tablespoon of tomato paste and 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 11/2 cups of stock or water and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Add 1/4 cup shredded almonds, salt and pepper and I bay leaf. (The almonds are the "cat's teeth.") Put back the chicken, breast side down. Cover and cook slowly for 45 to 50 minutes, until the chicken is tender, turning it once or twice. Remove the chicken and cut it into serving pieces. Arrange in a shallow ovenproof serving dish.

Slowly stir % cup sour cream into the sauce. Add 2 skinned and sliced tomatoes and 1 tablespoon grated cheese. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes and pour over the chicken. Sprinkle with remaining grated cheese, dot with 1 tablespoon of butter, brown under broiler.

#### POULET AMANDINE

(Chicken breasts with almonds)
Serves 4

4 half breasts chicken
4 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons sherry
1 small clove garlic, crushed
½ cup blanched split almonds
1 mushroom, finely chopped
I teaspoon potato flour
½ cup dry white wine
½ cup stock or water
Salt and pepper

Carefully skin and bone 4 half chicken breasts. Brown them slowly on both sides in 3 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 3 tablespoons of sherry in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chicken. Remove chicken breasts from the pan. To the pan add 1 tablespoon butter, 1 clove crushed garlic, 1/4 cup almonds and 1 finely chopped mushroom. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until lightly browned. Blend in, off the fire, 1 teaspoon potato flour. Add 1/2 cup white wine and 1/2 cup stock or water and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Put back the chicken, cover with waxed paper and a lid and cook for 20 to 25 minutes, until the chicken is tender. While the chicken is cooking, brown the remaining 1/4 cup almonds in a moderate oven at 350°.

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#### ROAST CAPON VERONIQUE

(Roast capon with white grapes)

Serves 6

1 ounce dried mushrooms 1 capon, 7 to 8 pounds 1/2 lemon I egg white 1/2 pound finely ground veal 1 cup light cream Freshly cracked black pepper 1 large yellow onion 6 tablespoons butter 11/2 cups muscatel wine 1/2 cup brandy 3 cups skinned pitted white muscat grapes 2 teaspoons potato flour or 2 tablespoons flour I cup chicken or veal stock

Soak 1 ounce of dried mushrooms in cold water for 1 hour.

Wash the capon well inside and out. Rub with half a lemon. Fill with the following stuffing. Mix 1 egg white into ½ pound finely ground veal. Slowly beat in 1 cup of light cream, salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Drain the dried mushrooms and chop finely. Also finely chop a large yellow onion and sauté both mushrooms and onion in 2 tablespoons of butter until soft but not brown. Blend the mushrooms and onion into the veal mixture and put into the capon. Close the vent with skewers and string.

Place the capon in a roasting pan and spread the entire skin with 4 table-spoons of softened butter. Cover with aluminum foil and pour ½ cup muscatel into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 2 hours, or until done. Baste every 15 minutes with a tablespoon of wine, using 1 cup in all. When the capon has cooked 1½ hours, remove the aluminum foil so that the skin can brown.

Remove the capon from the pan and place it on a hot serving dish; leave in the oven with the heat off while you make the gravy. Heat the pan until very hot and deglaze it with ½ cup of brandy. Add 3 cups of skinned and pitted white muscat grapes and cook slowly for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in, off the fire, 2 teaspoons of potato flour or 2 tablespoons of flour. Add remaining ½ cup of wine and 1 cup of stock and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to a boil. Taste for seasoning and simmer for a few minutes.

To Serve: Place cutlet frills on the capon legs. Remove the grapes from the gravy with a slotted spoon and put a few of them on the capon. Spoon a little of the gravy over the capon and serve

the rest in a gravy bowl. Garnish the capon with cork potatoes (see Duck with orange) placed in little piles with 2 on the bottom and 1 on top. Alternate these piles with small mounds of grapes.

#### PILAFF OF CHICKEN LIVERS

Serves 6

1/2 pound chicken livers 6 tablespoons butter 1 green pepper, diced I large yellow onion, finely chopped I pound mushrooms Salt, pepper 11/2 cups rice 3 tablespoons tomato paste 6 slices bacon 4 tomatoes 1 teaspoon meat glaze 2 tablespoons flour 11/2 cups water 1/2 cup whole blanched almonds 1/2 cup shredded browned almonds 1/2 cup currants

Brown the chicken livers quickly in 1 tablespoon of hot butter. Remove and slice them. In the same pan melt another 2 tablespoons of butter. In it put a diced green pepper and a finely chopped large yellow onion and cook slowly about 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Save 6 large mushroom caps and slice the rest of the mushrooms. Put them all into the pan and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Take out the whole mushrooms. Add the sliced chicken livers to the rest of the mixture and season with salt and pepper.

In the meantime cook 1½ cups of rice in 3 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, about 13 minutes. Drain and add 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 teaspoons of tomato paste, salt and pepper; toss with 2 forks. Butter a deep round baking dish and put ¾ of the rice into it. Press down well with a wooden spoon and hollow out a space in the center with the back of the spoon. Fill this space with the chicken liver mixture. Cover with the remaining rice. Bake in a moderate oven at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes to set.

While pilaff is baking, fry 6 slices of bacon until brown and crisp. Remove and sauté 4 peeled quartered tomatoes in the bacon fat. Make a brown sauce in the pan the livers were cooked in. Melt 1 tablespoon of butter. Off the fire blend in 1 teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 2 tablespoons of flour. Add 1½ cups water and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper.

To Serve: Remove the pilaff and invert on a large round platter. Pour brown sauce over the top. Surround with little mounds of almonds, currants and tomatoes. Garnish the top with broiled bacon and whole mushrooms.

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#### COQ AU VIN

(Chicken with wine) Serves 4

1 3½ to 4 pound chicken
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup brandy
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups red wine
½ cup white wine or sherry
Salt, pepper
1 small clove of garlic, crushed
¼ pound salt pork
12 small white onions, peeled
½ pound mushrooms, sliced

Tie up the chicken and brown slowly in 3 tablespoons of hot butter. Heat 1/4 cup of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the chicken. Remove the chicken from the pan and cut into serving pieces. Add I tablespoon of butter to the pan. Blend in, off the fire, 3 tablespoons of flour. Pour on 11/2 cups red wine and 1/2 cup white wine or sherry (all red wine may be used, if you wish). Stir until the sauce comes to a boil. Season with salt and pepper, and add I small clove of crushed garlic. Put back the chicken, cover the pan and simmer for 45 minutes, or until the chicken is tender.

Meanwhile cut ¼ pound salt pork into small dice and cook slowly until the pork bits are brown. Remove them with a slotted spoon and put on absorbent paper to drain. Brown 12 small white onions in the pork fat and put them into the pan with the chicken. Cook ½ pound sliced mushrooms in the pork fat until lightly browned, and add them to the chicken too.

Serve in a casserole, with the browned pork bits sprinkled over the top. The chicken may be cooked in a heat-resistant casserole and served right in the dish it was cooked in.

Note: Coq au Vin may be made ahead of time and reheated; in fact, if anything, the flavor is improved. Just do not fully cook the chicken; let it simmer about half an hour, and finish cooking later in a moderate oven at 350° for another half hour or so.

#### ROAST TURKEY

Serves 10 to 12

1 14 to 15 pound turkey

#### STUFFING

2 quarts chestnuts

I cup oil

6 cups chicken stock or water

3 slices white bread

1/2 cup milk

I pound sausage meat

1 large yellow onion, finely chopped

I teaspoon chopped parsley

I teaspoon chopped chives

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

Salt, pepper

#### FOR ROASTING

2 tablespoons butter ½ pound salt pork I cup port wine

#### GRAVY

4 tablespoons flour 2 cups stock or water

Prepare the following stuffing for the turkey. Make a slit in the shell of each chestnut on the flat side with a sharp knife. Put into a shallow pan with 1 cup of oil and cook in a hot oven at 400° for 5 minutes. Remove and when cool enough to handle take off the shells and inner skin. Cook in 6 cups of chicken stock or water until soft. about 20 to 30 minutes. Soak 3 slices of bread in 1/2 cup of milk in a large mixing bowl. Cook 1 pound of sausage meat until browned. Remove with a slotted spoon and put into the bowl. Sauté 1 large finely chopped yellow onion. Drain the chestnuts and put through a strainer. Add to the sausage with the onion, sausage fat, I teaspoon of chopped parsley, I teaspoon of chopped chives, 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, salt and pepper.

Put into the turkey and secure with small skewers and string. Spread 2 tablespoons of softened butter all over the turkey. Cover the breast and legs with thin slices of salt pork, place breast side up on a rack in a roasting pan and put some slices of salt pork over the back. Cover with aluminum foil. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° for about 15 minutes to the pound. An hour before the roast is due to be done, remove the aluminum foil. Put 1 cup of port wine into the pan and baste every 15 minutes with the pan juices. A turkey is done when the juice which follows a fork placed in the leg comes out clear, or when a meat thermometer inserted in the leg registers 190°.

To Serve: Remove the turkey and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes while the gravy is prepared. Blend 4 tablespoons of flour into the pan juices. Add 2 cups of water and stir over the fire until the gravy comes to a boil. The giblets can be cooked in seasoned water with sliced onion, carrot and celery, and this stock used for the gravy, the chopped giblets added to it. Carve the turkey as desired. Spoon a little of the gravy over it and serve the rest in a gravy bowl.

#### TURKEY HASH WITH OYSTERS

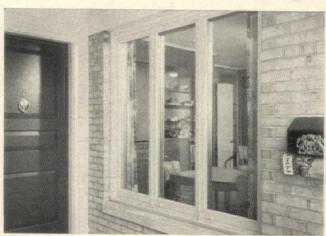
Serves 5 or 6

1 pint oysters
5 to 6 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup light cream
Salt, pepper
2 cups diced cooked turkey
6 slices thin white bread

Put the oysters into a saucepan with 1 cup of water. Bring slowly to a boil and simmer until the edges of the oysters curl, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the fire and drain, saving the liquid.

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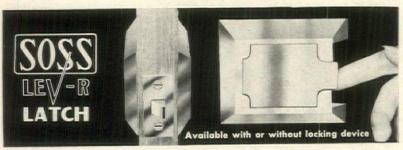
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Melt 3 tablespoons of butter. Blend in 3 tablespoons of flour, off the fire. Add 1 cup of the oyster liquid and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Slowly add 1 cup of light cream. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for a few minutes. Coarsely chop the oysters and add them to the sauce with 2 cups of diced cooked turkey. Cook until the mixture is piping hot.

Serve in a hot oval serving dish and garnish with triangles of bread which have been fried until golden brown in 2 to 3 tablespoons of hot butter.

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3 tablespoons of brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the squabs. Remove squabs.

Blend into the pan juices, off the fire, ½ teaspoon of tomato paste, 1 teaspoon of meat glaze and 2 teaspoons of potato flour. Pour on ¾ cup of stock and ½ cup of white wine and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Put back the squabs with a sprig of tarragon. Cover with waxed paper and a lid and simmer for 30 minutes.

To Serve: Place the squabs on a hot serving dish and spoon a little of the sauce over them. Serve the rest in a sauce bowl.

#### CANETON À L'ORANGE

(Duck with orange)
Serves 4 to 6

1 duck, 5 to 6 pounds Coarse salt 1 orange 1 clove garlic 2 bay leaves 1 cup red wine 1/2 large onion, finely chopped 1/4 pound mushrooms, finely chopped 3 tablespoons duck fat 3 teaspoons potato flour or 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste 1 teaspoon meat glaze I cup stock 2 teaspoons shredded orange rind Skinned sections of 2 oranges 1/4 cup brandy

#### CORK POTATOES

5 medium-size potatoes
2 eggs
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
Flour
Bread crumbs
Fat for deep frying
Salt, pepper

Rub the duck well with coarse salt. Stuff with 1 orange, cut in quarters, 1 clove of garlic and 2 bay leaves. Tie up. Roast for 1 to 11/4 hours in a moderately hot oven at 400° basting every 15 minutes with red wine, using 1/2 cup in all. Meanwhile make the sauce. Sauté the duck liver, 1/2 a large onion, finely chopped, and 1/4 pound mushrooms, finely chopped, in 2 tablespoons of duck fat (taken from the roasting pan) for 5 minutes. Remove the liver. Add another tablespoon of fat. Blend in, off the fire. 3 teaspoons of potato flour (or 3 tablespoons of flour), 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste and I teaspoon of meat glaze. Add I cup of stock and 1/2 cup of red wine and stir over the fire until the sauce comes to a boil. Add 2 teaspoons of shredded orange rind and taste for seasoning. Simmer until the duck is ready to be served. Just before serving add the skinned sections of 2 oranges.

Cork Potatoes: Pare and boil 5 medium-size potatoes in salted water until tender. Drain and return to a very slow fire for a minute or so to dry out. Put through a ricer and beat in I egg, 2 tablespoons of butter, seasoning and 2 tablespoons of grated orange rind. Form into small cork shapes, roll lightly in flour, brush with beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in hot deep fat until golden brown. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on absorbent paper.

To Serve: Cut the duck into serving pieces and arrange on a hot serving dish. Pile the cork potatoes at each end of the dish. Skim the fat off the top of the juices in the pan. Pour ¼ cup brandy into the pan and bring to a boil to dissolve the glaze. Pour this into the sauce. Spoon a little of the sauce over the duck and serve the rest in a gravy boat. Garnish with the sautéed liver.

#### ROAST GOOSE ALSATIAN

1 goose, 10 to 12 pounds
1½ pounds sausage
½ pound ground ham
½ pound ground tongue
Ground gizzard, heart and liver
4 shallots or 2 onions, chopped
1 cup finely chopped celery
½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
Salt
Freshly cracked black pepper
1 cup port wine

#### GARNISH

2 small green cabbages ½ pound salt pork 2 medium-size onions 3 apples 2 pounds old potatoes

Stuff the goose with the following mixture. Blend together 1½ pounds of sausage, ½ pound of ground ham, ½ pound of ground tongue, the ground gizzard, heart and liver of the goose, 4 shallots or 2 onions, finely chopped, 1 cup of finely chopped celery, ½ teaspoon of freshly grated nutmeg, salt and freshly cracked black pepper. Secure the opening with skewers and string. Place the goose on a rack in a roasting pan. Pour ½ cup of port wine into the pan. Roast in a moderate oven at 350° uncovered for 20 minutes to the pound, basting every 10 to 15 minutes and each time adding a table-spoon of wine.

Garnish: The last hour the goose is cooking prepare the garnish. Quarter and core 2 small green cabbages, cover with cold water, bring to a boil and cook for 5 minutes, then drain. Dice 1/2 pound of salt pork and sauté in a heavy skillet for about 5 minutes. Peel 2 medium-size onions and peel and quarter 3 apples, removing the pits. Slice the cabbage and put it into the skillet with the salt pork, onions and apples. Season with salt and pepper. Cook slowly for 30 to 40 minutes. Meanwhile pare 2 pounds of old potatoes, cut into small olive shapes and steam until tender.

To Serve: Place the goose on a hot serving dish. Add 1 cup of water to the pan juice and bring to a boil. Strain a little over the goose and serve the rest in a gravy bowl. Place the cabbage garnish on each side of the goose and pile the potatoes at each end of the platter. A 10-pound goose will serve 6 people.

#### GUINEA HEN

Guinea hens have a rather gamy flavor—in fact are sometimes classed as game—which is appealing to many people. It would have to be, since they are hard to get in many markets and quite costly. Buy a fairly large one, 3½ to 4 pounds, since the small ones have a lot of bone in proportion to meat, and serve it in rather special ways, although guinea hens are delicious just roasted with a simple bread stuffing.

#### GUINEA HEN WITH WILD RICE

Serves 4

I guinea hen, 31/2 to 4 pounds 6 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup brandy 1 apple, chopped I stalk celery, thinly sliced I small onion, thinly sliced 1/2 teaspoon tomato paste I teaspoon meat glaze 3 tablespoons flour 11/2 cups stock 34 cup large white raisins 1/2 cup white wine I cup wild rice 3 mushrooms, thinly sliced 1/2 cup pine kernels 1 cup sour cream 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped 2 truffles (Continued on page 247)



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Tie up the guinea hen. Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a deep heavy saucepan and when the butter is on the point of turning color, put in the guinea hen (breast side down at first) and brown slowly all over, taking about 25 to 30 minutes in all. Heat 1/4 cup brandy in a small pan, ignite and pour over the guinea hen. Remove the guinea hen. Put another tablespoon of butter in the pan. Add I chopped apple, a sliced stalk of celery and a small sliced onion; cook slowly for 5 minutes. Blend in, off the fire, 1/2 teaspoon of tomato paste, I teaspoon of meat glaze and 3 tablespoons of flour. Add 11/2 cups of stock and stir over the fire until the mixture comes to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes and then put through a strainer. Cut the guinea hen into serving pieces. Put it back into the sauce, skin side down, season and cook covered over a very slow fire until the guinea hen is tender, about 40 to 50

Meanwhile soak 3/4 cup large white raisins in 1/2 cup of white wine for 1/2 hour. Boil 1 cup of well-washed wild rice in plenty of liquid; chicken or veal stock is preferable but salted water will do. Sauté 3 thinly sliced mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of hot butter for 4 to 5 minutes. Drain the rice and drain the raisins (reserving the wine). Combine the rice, raisins, sautéed mushrooms with all the pan juices and ½ cup of pine kernels, using 2 forks to keep the kernels separate.

To Serve: Make a bed of the wild rice on a hot flat serving dish. Arrange the pieces of guinea hen on top of the rice. Add the drained wine to the sauce. Then beat in 1 cup of sour cream, a little at a time, using a wire whisk. Carefully add the whipped cream and 1 truffle, finely chopped. Spoon the sauce over the guinea hen and garnish with I sliced truffle.

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#### MADEIRA SAUCE FOR HAM

1/3 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup white raisins 1 tablespoon red currant jelly 1 cup ham liquor Pinch of cloves Juice of 1/2 lemon 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard 2 teaspoons potato flour

1/2 cup Madeira

1/4 cup almonds, blanched and chopped

Put 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup white raisins, 1 tablespoon of red currant jelly, 1 cup of ham liquor, pinch of cloves, the juice of 1/2 lemon and 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard into a saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil and taste for seasoning. Salt will be needed unless the ham liquor is very salty. Blend 2 Youngstown, Ohio. . G. M. McKelvey Co. teaspoons of potato flour with I tablespoon of cold water. Add to the sauce and stir until it thickens. Just before serving add 1/2 cup of Madeira and 1/4 cup of blanched chopped almonds. Do not let the sauce boil after the wine has been added or some of its flavor will be dissipated.

# Glossary of Cooking Terms

Acidulated water. Water to which an acid has been added: usually vinegar or lemon juice in the proportion of I tablespoon to 2 to 3 cups of water.

Baste. To keep food moistened by spooning liquid or fat over the surface when it is cooking. If meat is continually basted with fat, it will become well browned and have an excellent flavor even if the inside of the meat is still rare. Baste with a meat baster or a large spoon; meat basters are better because they can reach the liquid in the bottom of a reasting pan more easily. Meats covered with a layer of fat are self-basting and do not require any

Blanch. This word comes from the French blanche, which means white, so to blanch literally means to whiten. In cooking to blanch means to put food into a saucepan with cold water, bring slowly to a boil, then drain.

Bouquet garni. A bunch of mixed herbs used for seasoning. They may be tied together or put in a small cheesecloth bag for easy removal. Herbs most frequently used are parsley, thyme, tarragon, chives, bay leaf. Marjoram and summer savory are nice but are not as readily available. Dill and rosemary have very definite characteristic flavors, which are fine when properly used.

Braise. To cook food, usually meat, by first browning it on all sides in a small amount of fat, then adding a little liquid and cooking covered at a low temperature, either in the oven or on top of the stove.

Bread crumbs. There are two types of bread crumbs, soft and dry. Soft bread crumbs are made from fresh white bread, preferably a little stale, with the crusts removed. Dry bread crumbs, also called cracker dust, are very fine. They can be purchased in packages, or, better still, make your own. Keep all scraps and bits of left-over bread, including crusts, in a paper bag. Put pieces on a cookie sheet in a slow oven at 325° until dried out and lightly browned. Remove, roll with a rolling pin and sift. These will keep indefinitely in a screw-top jar. In this article when bread crumbs are specified, it means dry bread crumbs unless they are called soft bread crumbs.

Brochette. Brochette is a French word meaning skewer, so any food en broch-(Continued on page 249)



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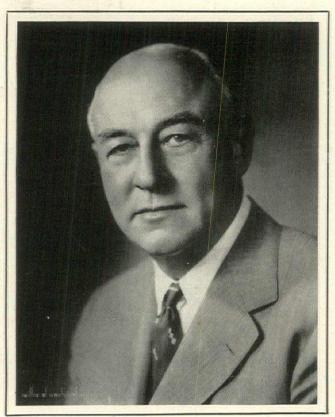


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Secretary of the Treasury

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ette is cooked on a skewer. The same type of food is also called shashlik or shish kabob.

Browning meat. Meat is browned to add flavor, give it a nice appearance and seal in the juices. It should be done at high heat in a large, preheated, heavy pan with a little very hot fat. Also the meat should be dry and only enough meat should be in the pan at one time as will fit in a single layer. If the meat is cubed, the pieces should not touch each other. A slow heat, too much fat, or crowding results in steaming rather than browning, and the meat just gets gray and loses juices.

Crouton. The French word for crust. Croutons are small cubes or triangles of bread which are either fried in butter or toasted until golden brown.

Deglaze. To add a little liquid to a pan in which meat has been cooked and then bring to a boil to dissolve all the fine-flavored brown bits in the pan. When meat browns, whether on top of the stove or when roasted, the meat juices and fats slowly form a brown substance, called glaze, which is the essence of meat flavor and should never be wasted. To preserve it all, it must be dissolved in a little liquid.

**Drippings.** The same as glaze; that is, the fat and juices which are rendered from meat and poultry when they are cooked.

Fry. To cook food in fat on top of the stove. If the food is cooked in a small amount of fat, the method is often called sautéing or pan-frying. If the fat is deep enough to cover the food entirely, it is called deep-fat or French frying. Glaze (verb). To give cooked foods an even brown top. It is done under the broiler. Incidentally, foods may be glazed on a silver platter, since it will not melt when it is under the heat of a broiler for only a short time.

Julienne. To cut food into very thin, long, matchlike sticks. The name comes from the chef, Jean Julienne, who invented a clear soup containing vegetables cut in this fashion.

Lard (verb). To add fat to lean meat, either by placing pieces of fat on the surface, or by inserting pieces of fat (usually bacon or salt pork) right through the meat with a larding needle. Marinade. A well-seasoned liquid, usually made with an oil and acid mixture, in which food is marinated.

Marinate. To soak for a period of time in a liquid mixture, often a French dressing or a wine mixture. There should be enough liquid to entirely cover the meat, which is left for several hours to several days. The marinade helps both to flavor and tenderize the meat.

Meat glaze. Meat glaze, or glace de viande as made by chefs, is made by first browning beef bones with meat on them, then making stock with them which is finally reduced to about one tenth of the original quantity. This is an expensive and time-consuming process, which is why the prepared meat glazes such as Bovril and B-V (which is what most of us use) are rather costly. However, since the flavor is so concentrated, a little is potent.

Pan-broil. To cook food such as meat in a hot pan with no additional fat, or with just enough to keep the food (Continued)





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from sticking, so that the cooking somewhat resembles broiling. The pan should be very hot and the fat poured off as it accumulates, so that the cooking will be more like broiling than frying.

Parboil. Parboiling is preliminary to other cooking. It means to boil for a short time, not long enough to completely cook the food.

Pilaff. A Turkish way of cooking rice which is also used in other Central European countries. It may be plain rice or rice cooked with other foods such as meat and/or vegetables.

Potato flour. Sometimes called potato starch. A thickening agent, used in place of flour because it will make a clear rather than a cloudy gravy. Flour may be used to replace potato flour in any recipe if the latter is not obtainable; just remember, though, that they are not used in equal amounts but that I teaspoon of potato flour is equivalent to I tablespoon of flour.

Purée. The word means strained, and refers to food which is cooked until soft and then pressed through a strainer or a rotary food mill.

Ragout. The French word for a thick, well-seasoned stew.

Render. To remove fat from meat by cooking it slowly in a heavy pan or double boiler until the fat melts and can be drained off. Also, to melt down pieces of meat fat for cooking.

Roux. A blended mixture of cooked fat and flour, usually in equal proportions, used to thicken liquids such as gravy, sauce, stews and soup. A white roux is cooked gently for a short time, just until the raw taste is gone from the flour but not long enough for the flour to change color; a pale roux is cooked just until the flour begins to turn color; a dark roux long enough to brown the flour.

Sauté. Sauté is a French word meaning tossed in a pan or lightly fried. It is really synonymous with frying, but sautéing is gently frying in a small amount of fat, while frying is a hotter method of using either deep or shallow fat.

Score. To cut gashes or narrow grooves in the surface of food, usually in the fat surrounding meat, to prevent the meat from curling up or for decoration.

Sear. To brown the surface of meat at a high temperature, either in the oven or on top of the stove in a little fat. This is supposed to seal the outside surface and keep the juices in. Searing roasts is in some disfavor now because tests by qualified experts have proved that steady cooking at a lower temperature will produce the same browned surface with much less shrinkage.

Shashlik. A dish originated by nomad tribes in the Caucasus. Water was scarce and the meat was cooked over an open fire; the meat was cut in cubes and strung on a sword, then roasted over the fire. The dish as served now consists of cubes of meat or fish, often alternated with vegetables, and skewers do service more often than swords, perhaps unfortunately from the dramatic standpoint.

Simmer. To cook in liquid which is below the boiling point. It is not actually bubbling, but the bubbles form slowly and break just below the surface so that the liquid is barely trembling.

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Stew (verb). To cook food in a small amount of liquid, usually just enough to barely cover the food, at a gentle heat often below the actual boiling point. When meat is stewed, some of the meat juices are extracted and added to the liquid, so there will be more liquid at the end of the cooking period. Too much liquid just results in a watery stew.

Truffle. A type of fungus, something like a mushroom, with an exceptionally good flavor. Truffles grow mostly in France, in clusters beneath the ground around the roots of oak trees. Pigs are especially trained to root them out. Truffles from Périgord are considered among the finest.

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almost intact, easily worth the price.

There were four rooms on the first floor-two on each side of the central hall. They were small, to be sure; and no closets, to be sure. But these minor deficiencies were overshadowed by the presence of fireplaces in two of the rooms, and completely obliterated by the detail of the woodwork.

Upstairs were four bedrooms, two closets, and an inconvenient bathroom. Yet, with each room having two exposures, and two rooms having fireplaces, it would have taken a man with no imagination to see that it would be impossible to install another bathroom and add the necessary closets.

Such were the living area details of the Weston House. Above was an attic notable for its nostalgic smell. and 40-foot beams that ran the entire width of the house. Below was a dirtcellared floor, which housed, aside from a not-too-modern heating plant, a baking oven backed up by a meat-smoking chamber. As the agent said, "Imagine! An indoor smoke house!"

There was no doubt that the house was perfect for anyone who really loved old houses. It needed fixing up, of course, but the point was that when you got through, you'd really have something. And there'd be no need to fix it all at once. The house could be lived in: and aside from the few essential repairs, the rest could be done leisurely.

What made it seem a particularly good buy was that to reproduce a house like that at today's prices would cost a fortune! And here was a house already built, ready to move into, at only \$20,000. In today's market, you couldn't get half as much house for \$20,000.

And so, after a couple more visits with encouraging friends, during which the plaster cracks shrank in size and the original hardware jumped in value, the deal was all set. But at this point, the pattern of the story changes. The prospective buyer, before spending the \$20,000 that he didn't have, spent \$25 (Continued)

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that he did have to call in an independent appraiser.

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He equips himself with a form whose questions are as probing as an income tax blank, and as impossible for a layman to evaluate. It asks such mean questions as whether the leaders and gutters are in good repair; whether there is a nearby fire hydrant; whether the trend of the neighborhood is up or down. And instead of permitting description in literary words, it requires such realism on every single detail as 'good," "fair" or "poor.'

The official appraisal form used by the American Institute of Appraisers is reproduced here just to show what really matters. And note particularly the column which adds it all up into a Summation Value." In the case of the Weston House, it looked like this:

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And the final figure—the Summa-

tion Value-is the price that should be paid for the house.

It was as simple as that. There, stripped of all the details that were the most valuable to the buyer was the independent, expert appraisal for which \$25 had been spent. (Appraisals may cost as high as \$50.) The \$20,000 asking price was \$9,000 too high-obviously a foolish purchase.

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ground-huggers, are useful to hold banks against erosion, soften a flight of steps or serve as radiant groundcovers to fill chinks and corners of bare earth. When trained as vines they will color a garage wall; fill a trellis on a breezeway to the house. With plenty of sun, good drainage and some spraying for mildew (which seldom occurs in seaside gardens), trailing roses take little trouble. A single pillar rose will make a striking effect, if pruned to upright form like a flowering tree.

Of the bush roses, the most popular garden varieties are the hybrid teas and floribundas. Winter hardy for the most part, these branching shrubs grow from 2 to 3 ft. tall, and do not need any support. The hybrid tea rose is a lovely accent plant in beds and borders, planted singly or in groups of two or three. The teas are often fragrant, everblooming, in single and double varieties, with 5 to 60 or more petals and 1 to 5 flowers on a stem. The flowers bloom in every shade of pink, yellow, red, and in innumerable blends as well as clear whites. Combined with evergreen shrubs, bush roses bring a fresh surge of color to foundation planting. The floribundas are especially good in large groups and masses in front of evergreen hedges. Their flowers, nearly as large as teas, are borne in clusters, similar to the new class of grandifloras and the smaller polyanthas. Use the teas and grandiflora roses for color and foliage interest among annuals and perennials; the floribundas and polyanthas are more satisfactory for drifts and massed colors. Plant them so as to be enjoyed from your terrace or windows, and against a background to bring out their form and beauty. A good sense of balance will tell you to keep your pastels and lighter tones towards the front, with the deep rich reds towards the back, and you may want to spark your plantings with a few pure, clear whites.

There are few hedges as handsome (or impervious) as one made of big, old-fashioned shrub roses. This is a group developed from richly fragrant, wild species that is unsurpassed for landscape effects. As hedges and wind screens on small sites, shrub roses grow thickly, bloom prodigally for a limited season, reach a height of from 3 to 6 it. and repay you with bright, fall fruit. Tree, or standard, roses are used best for a tall accent. They give scale and importance to mixed flower borders and as sentinels over bush roses massed in beds. Many varieties of hybrid tea and floribunda roses are available in tree form, grafted or "budded" at the top of the understocks, which are allowed to make a straight, single cane about 3 ft. tall. At the top, the variety develops normal foliage and blossoms. Tree roses should be tied to firm stakes.

Miniature roses, at the other extreme, are charming in the smallest space you have. The tiniest are about 6" high, with half-inch blooms. They grow well in flower pots and window boxes; are attractive as low edgings for borders, or in a sunny nook in a rock garden. If you have a nostalgic preference for the hybrid perpetuals, a pop-

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#### ROSES

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ular rose of the 1900's, one of the finest white roses in the world is still Frau Karl Druschki. This rose type lacks the refinement of the hybrid teas but will give you large, heavy flowers in crimson, pinks, and white with a heady fragrance. Other roses of interest, as your garden develops, are the trailing Memorial Rose (Rosa wichuraiana); the creeping rose (R. arvensis); the native American Prairie Rose (R. setigera); the ferny, spiny Scotch Rose (R. spinosissima), ideal for sandy soil; the rock-ribbed landscape shrub (R. rugosa) covered with fall fruit, and the Sweetbriers (R. eglanteria) or English eglantine. The briers may be espaliered, or grown as shrubs. And don't overlook one of the loveliest of all shrubs (R. hugonis), the golden rose of China

The two chief requisites for success with roses are sun (5 hours daily), and well-drained, porous soil. If yours is already productive, don't fuss and pamper it; leave it alone. Supplements of compost or peatmoss will always be helpful, and in poor soil will be necessary. Dig your planting holes 15" deep and spread the roots wide. Water your roses frequently during dry spells and feed and spray regularly for larger, glossier leaves, better bloom. The same complete plant food, in dry or liquid form, and the same all-purpose sprays and dusts can be used for roses as for other plants. Follow directions on containers. When you cultivate around roses, don't spade too deeply, for their roots tend to grow near the surface. Mulching is an invaluable time saver, since it conserves dampness around roots, and checks weeds. Lawn clippings, ground corn cobs, salt marsh hay and buckwheat hulls are all good. Apply just before first blooms open. Winter protection around rose bushes is advisable in severely cold climates. Usually a mound of earth 6 or 8 inches high around the base of the plant is sufficient. All fall planted roses should be covered the first winter.

Whether you benefit by planting your roses in the fall depends upon where you live. Spring is the best season in very cold regions where winter closes in early. Fall planting in regions of mild winters may give roses a chance to make growth aided by late autumn rains before the frost.

The rose to buy, whatever the type or variety, is a dormant #1 plant offered by a nursery with a following of contented rose growers. It will have a well developed spread of white-fibered roots, and at least 3 clean-barked canes or stems (climbers sometimes have only 2). A new or recently introduced variety, especially if it has been patented, may cost from \$2 to \$3 per bush. Older varieties \$1.25 to \$1.50. Tree roses may cost \$5 to \$6. Collections offered by good dealers may offer legitimate savings and good values for beginners, but bargain prices sometimes mean roses that are poorly grown, weak rooted, dried out or of an inferior variety. When you are buying the promise of flowers for five months of the year, season after season, the best plant is the best bargain.

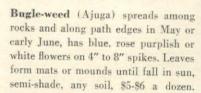
GARDENING

# To cover your ground with color

For gardeners who are dissatisfied with mere green foliage along their walks, under their trees and on bare or rocky slopes, here is a short-order dozen of dependable groundcovers that are as well known for flowers as for leaves. Many of these eleven perennials offer real garden beauty and are far more than a substitute for grass. Some are suited to areas of partial sun. Some may be grown from seed. Most are long lived, once they become established. All adapt to ordinary garden soils found on your place. Botanical names, used in catalogues, are in parentheses.

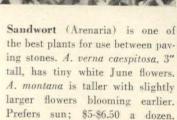


Rock-cress (Arabis) thrives in wall and rock garden chinks, has neat gray-green leaves, bears clouds of small white or pink flowers in April. Prefers sun and multiplies freely. Arabis albida and A. alpina cost \$5-\$7 a dozen.

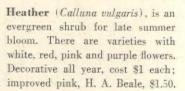


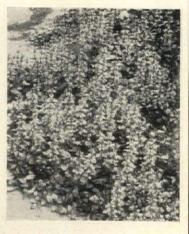


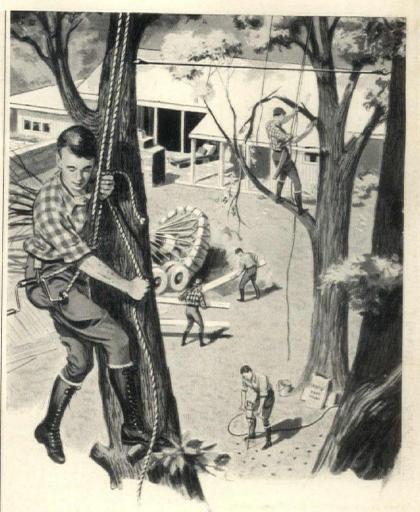
Lily-of-the-Valley (Convallaria majalis) grows vigorously in shady spots with moist soil. The tulip-like leaves and sprays of flowers in May are well known. Start from root clumps. About \$2.25 a dozen.











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they are too good to be planted in mass for color alone. Some, like the calm white Madonna lilies, contrast beautifully with June roses and the light blues of delphinium. Others set off clumps of phlox or a bed of mixed summer annuals. The substantial spires of summer trumpets tower over Shasta daisies and early asters; carmine-pink and white speciosum lilies are a magnificent prelude to the bronze tones of fall chrysanthemums. The following guide, by Dr. Forrest Kendall of the North American Lily Society, will help you choose among the many healthy American-grown bulbs.

June 10-20. Martagon-hansoni Hybrids, 3'-5' tall.

First produced by Sarah Elizabeth Backhouse, famed daffodil breeder. these lilies have broad leaves arranged in whorls around the stem. Mature bulbs produce spikes of bloom that may have twenty small reflexed flowers of great substance which dance like butterflies on their long stems. Their soft and pleasing colors range from white and lilac through the yellows and oranges to deep red. While not the first lilies to bloom, these hybrids flourish in average soils and once established in the garden are long lived and free of disease. They thrive in either sun or light shade. Available and recommended varieties are Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, Brocade, Scepter, Guinea Gold, Marhan and Dalhansoni. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.50 each.

June 5-25. Candidum, 3'-5' tall.

The Madonna Lily of the arid, sunbaked hills of Palestine and neighboring lands has been beloved by gardeners for more than 20 centuries. With its clustered spires of wax white trumpets, this lily does best in full sun and rather heavy soil. Plant from 3 to 5 bulbs in a clump, 8"-12" apart. Divide and replant every 3 years or so. The Cascade strain originated in Oregon by Jan de Graaff and the Salonikae strain from Greece are largely free from virus disease. Price range: 65c-\$1 each.

June 25-July 20. The White Trumpets,

There are four closely related species of white trumpet lilies which stand out above all others as accent plants for an early summer border. In order of their blooming, they are the regale, centifolium, sargentiae and sulfureum species. You will probably find that, regardless of their labels, most of the bulbs on the market are hybrids. Those sold and grown as regals bloom earliest. To succeed them among masses of peony foliage or late delphiniums, plant Olympic strain centifolium hybrids, then sargentiae hybrids, which are sometimes listed as Creelman hybrids. Pink forms of these trumpet lilies are described and offered, but, unless your garden is blessed with cool nights, the color tends to fade in the bud. Price: 35c-\$3.50 each.

July 15-August 1. Auratum, 3' tall. This lily is short-lived and difficult in most gardens, but the flower is so magnificent and its spicy fragrance so pervasive that a single season's bloom repays the full cost of the bulb. What is more, this lily is highly susceptible to virus disease and basal rot; is especially attractive to mice, rabbits and other rodents, and should therefore be pro-

tected with wire baskets. You may buy a five foot length of 1/2 inch mesh hardware cloth 24 inches wide and wire it together to form a cylinder open at both ends. Set this in the ground in the desired spot in the border so that about six inches extend above the soil line. The auratum grows wild on the lava slopes of Fujiyama; that suggests the conditions of drainage and aeration it will need in your garden. Fill the "basket" to ground level with a mixture of three equal parts of coarse sand or gravel, coarse vermiculite, and fertile loam; then mix in about a pound of bone meal. Tramp the mixture down compactly until it will not settle further and place three auratum bulbs on the surface. The bottom of the bulbs should not be below the level of the surrounding soil. Then fill the basket to the top with more of the soil mixture.

The auratum platyphyllum variety, although not so highly colored as strains of the species, is more vigorous and longer lasting. Price range: 50c for species; \$1.50 for platyphyllum.

June 15-August 20. Henryi-hybrids, 4' -6' tall.

These hybrids include two new races of lilies known as the Aurelians and Havermeyers. They may show almost any combination of the characteristics of their parents, Lilium henryi and several other species. They may have trumpet-form flowers, ranging in color from white through buff to yellow and blooming from mid-June until the end of August (the Aurelians usually bloom first). They may have reflexed flowers like greatly enlarged henryis but will vary in color from the soft orange of henryi through shades of buff, apricot and yellow to white. Price: \$1-\$3 each.

July 20-August 20. Auratum-speciosum hybrids, 4'-6' tall.

Here are the most fabulous of the new lily types. First produced almost a century ago by historian Francis Parkman, the foot-wide flowers were unaccountably "lost". But their memory has provided a challenge to each succeeding generation of hybridizers. Hybrids of this parentage are now becoming available. You can obtain bulbs of Jillian Wallace, whose great wide flowers are eight inches or more across, carmine pink, white bordered and spotted deep red. Price: about \$6 each.

Almost as beautiful are the equally new Potomac hybrids, developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. They look like giant speciosum rubrums (see photograph, page 171) but bloom at least two weeks earlier. They are now available at around \$2.50 each.

August 10-September 1. The speciosums' red and white, 4'-6' tall.

If only one lily is to be planted in your garden, by all means let it be the beautiful L. speciosum rubrum. It will succeed in most locations, will perform year after year and is the last of the disease resistant sorts to flower in the lily year. It varies greatly in intensity of color (color variants are listed in the catalogues as speciosum rubrum, melpomene and magnificum). All have white edged reflexed petals, rosy pink or red, with red spots. There are white forms, too. L. speciosum album-novum is the most vigorous and most beautiful. Price range: 50c-\$1.50 each.

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Sweet woodruff (Asperula odorata) makes a fragrant, rapidly spreading groundcover following small white flowers in May. Prefers moist, partly shaded areas. Leaves are used in May wine; \$4-\$6 a dozen.



Galax aphylla, an evergreen native to the southeastern states, remains hardy in the north and thrives in dry woodlands. Above the heart-shaped, glossy foliage 2' spikes of small white florets appear in June. Slow to spread; \$5.50 a dozen.



Forget-me-not (Myosotis scorpioides, M. palustris), a fast growing perennial covers the ground with light green mats up to 3' in diameter. The blue of its spring florets is unexcelled for pure tone. Best in light shade; seed, 25c pkt.



Box sand-myrtle (Leiophyllum buxifolium), has fluffy white flower heads in May and June at the evergreen branch tips. Requires a sandy soil, sun or partial shade, with regular watering the first year, Spreads slowly into compact mounds; 5 plants around \$7.50.



Snow-in-summer (Cerastium tomentosum) reaches a height of 6" and makes dense spreading mats of gray, flannelly leaves. White star-like flowers cover the plant all through June. Full sun; seed, 15c pkt.



Nepeta mussini, a dry soil ground runner for sunny places, has glistening foliage usually less than 1' high. The light blue May flowers will recur if cut back after blooming. They cost up to \$6.50 per dozen plants.



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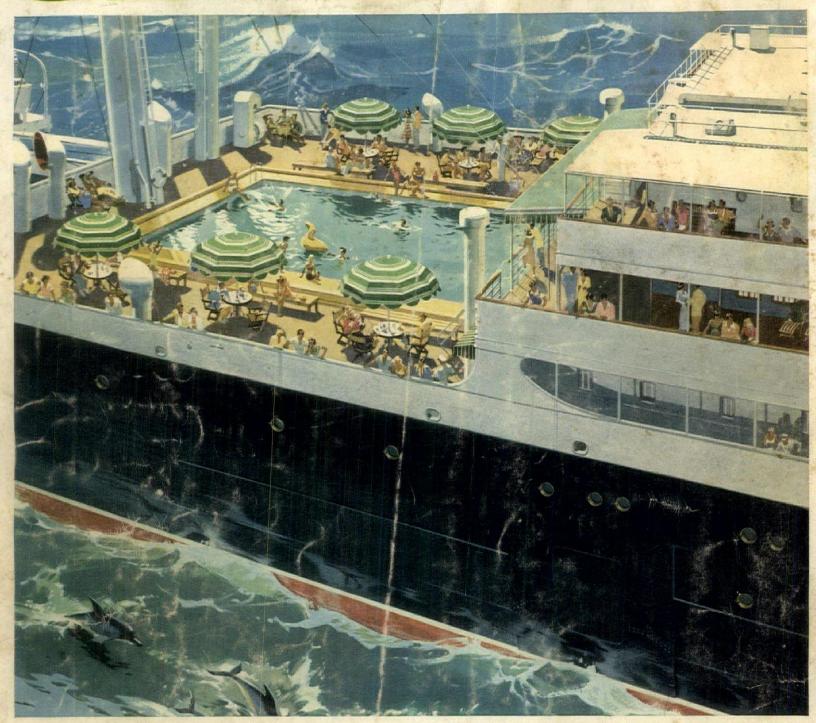
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